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TRAIN LOOTED

BY DARING BANDITS IN MOUNTAINS OF COLORADO.

Denver and Rio Grande Passenger Held Up at Fort Logan.

ROBBERS FORCED TWO ENGINEMEN

To Leave Cab and Secure Their Admission to the Mail Car.

Large Amount of Registered Matter Taken.—Hot Pursuit.

Denver, Feb. 13.—While running fifty miles an hour, Denver and Rio Grande passenger train No. 4, from the west, was held up at 4:15 this morning between Fort Logan and Denver by two bandits, who suddenly appeared from the tender and compelled the engineer and fireman to stop the train. The bandits took the two enginemen from the cab and standing about 35 feet from the locomotive, fired three shots at the headlight, hitting it twice but not extinguishing it. They then fired a number of shots along the side of the coaches to intiminate the passengers and train crew. The conductor appeared on the scene and one of the bandits fired at him three times before he could escape. He was not hit.

With their two prisoners, the two train robbers, one of whom is described as large and the other as a small man, went to the door of the mail car and compelled the fireman to call out to the mail clerks to open the door. There were two clerks in the car and they were lined up beside the engineer while one of the robbers forced the fireman to help him separate the sacks of registered mail into one large sack and hand it to them out of the car. The robbers then marched their prisoners a couple blocks ahead of the train and then told them to return. They made their escape in the direction of Fort Logan, but it is believed they really made their way to Denver. The train proceeded to Santa Fe Junction where the news of the hold-up was telegraphed into Denver. A half dozen secret service men at once went to the scene of the hold-up and Chief Armstrong sent an automobile load of policemen to help in the search. The surrounding country is being searched and the troops at Ft. Logan may be asked to help. A horse and buggy was stolen from a farmer in the neighborhood of the hold-up but whether by the robbers themselves or by accomplices has not been determined.

Only registered mail was taken and its value is unknown. One of the packages taken is said to have contained currency from a Salt Lake bank in amount variously estimated at from $1,000 to $5,000. The local authorities say that they do not yet know how much money was in this package.

TRAIN CONDUCTOR

Driven Into Caboose by Bullets from Guns of Angry Tramps.

TWO ARRESTS MADE AT DESHLER.

Prisoners Thought to be Members of Toledo Gang of Yeggmen.

As train number 99, south bound freight on the C., H. & D. railroad passed through Weston yesterday afternoon, conductor J. S. Hendershot tried to put three tramps off of the train. The men opened fire upon Hendershot and drove him into the caboose. At the next station the conductor wired to Deshler for the marshall to meet the train and arrest the tramps. When they pulled into Deshler, Marshall Gray and a number of citizens armed with shotguns met the train and succeeded in clearing two of the men under arrest. When searched they were found to have two guns, eight gold rings, with red stone settings, and two plain band rings. It is the opinion of the authorities that they are members of the gang of yeggmen who are supposed to have headquarters at Toledo and that the swag they carried is the result of some recent robbery. A further search of the men, developed two gold case, railroad movement watches.

The third one of the party managed to escape and the officers in the surrounding country are on the lookout for him.

FINE

Imposed by Judge Landis No Longer Holds Record for Size.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 13.—"I'll no Judge Landis one better and make the fine $20,000,000," said Recorder Picquet, yesterday, in imposing sentence upon seven negroes convicted of violating the health ordinance in allowing garbage to accumulate on their premises. The fine was imposed upon each of the defendants.

Appreciating their inability to pay any such fine, the negroes sank to the bench with groans and staring eyes. When the laughter in the court room had subsided, Recorder Picquet suspended the fines upon condition that each of the defendants deposit $1 with the court.

ADA STUDENT IN SECOND PLACE.

Akron, O., Feb. 13.—P. A. Pollock, representing Muskingum College at New Concord, won first place and H. D. Freeland, Ohio Northern University, Ada, won second in the Ohio Inter-collegiate oratorical contest in this city last night. H. V. Keihranch, Wittenburg, Springfield, was third. Their subjects respectively were as follows:

"The Optimism of Two Races," "Universal Peace Through Arbitration," and "The Wealth of Nations."

Pollock will represent Ohio in the interstate contest. The next contest will be at Mt. Union College, Alliance.

POLICIES ARE LAPSED

Funds Sent by George F. Trimmer to Pay Dues Received Too Late.

WIDOW WILL LOSE $2,300.00

Through Lapse of Mutual Benefit and Brotherhood Insurance.

Through the lapsing of two insurance policies carried by George F. Trimmer, who met his death at Grand Crossing, Colorado, and was consigned to a final resting place in Ottawa cemetery, Ottawa, Ohio, today, the widow will lose $2,300 insurance which the two policies provided. The deceased carried a policy for $1,000 in the C., H. & D. Mutual Benefit Association for employes, and the dues had been delinquent for three months at the time of his death. He also had a policy in the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, for $1,300, being a member of the local lodge No. 200. The dues on the latter policy were due January 31.

The deceased sent $10 to Mr. M. D. Riggles, brakeman on the through passenger run on the C., H. & D., who is a member of lodge No. 148, of the B. of R. T., at Cincinnati, with instructions for him to pay up the dues on each policy. Mr. Riggles states that he did not receive the money until February 7. Mr. M. H. Harness, financial secretary of the local branch of the B. of R. T. could not accept the money, as he is allowed only from the first to the fifth of each month to send the dues to the Cleveland headquarters.

The report was first circulated that Mr. Riggles had received the money but had neglected to turn it over promptly, but this appears to be erroneous, as it is an established fact that he did not receive the money until February 7.

HAS NOTHING EXCEPT CLOTHES.

Valdosta, Ga., Feb. 13.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed in United States court by Ralph Dorr, formerly of Wilkesbarre, Pa., shows liabilities of $243,000 and not one penny of assets. The petition sets forth that Dorr was formerly in the shipbuilding business, later a lumber dealer, a clerk and then a bookkeeper. The schedule shows that $102,000 is in secured claims including $85,000 due to two Wilkesbarre banks. The unsecured claims, amounting to $141,000 are scattered among a great number of mercantile houses and individuals. Against the load of indebtedness the bankrupt says he has absolutely nothing except the clothing on his body.

FIVE VENIRES

EXHAUSTED BUT JURY FOR COOPER TRIAL

Is Completed and Hearing is Fixed to Begin Next Monday.

WILLIAM HOWES LAST MAN CHOSEN.

Has Jury Record of Finding Murderers Guilty as Charged.

Four of Talesmen Cannot Write Own Names Legibly.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 13.—Every one connected with the trial of Col. Duncan Cooper, his son Robin J. Cooper, and John D. Sharpe, on the charge of killing former United States Senator F. W. Carmack, felt a sense of relief today when the state announced that it was satisfied with the jury selected and was ready to proceed with the taking of testimony Tuesday morning, to which time Judge Hart adjourned the case.

When court adjourned yesterday afternoon the prosecution asked that the jury be not sworn until the state had a chance to investigate charges against two of the jurors. When court convened today Attorney-General McCarn made no reference to the charges, simply saying that the state was ready for the jury to be sworn.

For twenty-five days the court, attorneys and officers have been wearily trying to get competent jurors. The law made those incompetent who had talked with a witness to the murder or talked with some one who had talked with a witness. On the application for bail the local papers printed stenographic stories of the testimony of witnesses. The supreme court has held that any one who has read printed testimony becomes a witness who has talked to a witness. Therefore every one in the county who read the testimony became incompetent to sit on the case as a juror. This eliminated at once the most intelligent citizen of the county. As a result it was necessary to draw five venires of 500 each and one of 512, or a total of 3,012 before the jury was secured. As it is four of the jury cannot either read or write, and two others understand English only indifferently. Every man of the twelve swore that he had not read a newspaper since before the killing and some had not read one for ten years. Birman, the only exception had been out of the state from the week before the killing until the day he was summoned.

The six venires were divided into twenty-four panels ranging from 12 to 28 names.

William Howes the last man chosen for the jury, was made chairman. Howes was on the jury which found Thad Cox guilty of murder a few years ago. The jury found Cox guilty of murder in the first degree but recommended mercy. Judge Hart, however, disregarded the recommendation and sentenced Cox to death. A few days before the execution however, some one slipped poison to Cox and he committed suicide.

The complete jury with their ages and occupations follow:

E. M. Burke, carpenter, 47; R. McPherson, farmer, 49; G. A. Lane, farmer, 52; W. A. Adcock, farmer, 28; Casper Schnupp, farmer, 41; J. H. Vaughn, farmer, 49; S. M. Hyde, farmer, 55; Gus Knipper, farmer, 47; F. O. Birman, real estate, 42; J. A. Woodrum, farmer, 55; Jacob Frautiger, farmer, 49; Wm. Howes, farmer, 55.

IT COST ISAAC QUITE TIDY SUM.

Madison, Wis., Feb 13.—The official statement of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, with affidavit attached, shows that the expense of his candidacy for the nomination of United States senator at the primary election on September 1, 1908, amounted to $107,793.05. The sum total is made up from eleven different groups which are set forth in the statement.

LINCOLN LETTER PUBLESHED FOR FIRST TIME SINCE ITS WRITING

Springfield, O., Feb. 13.—At a local Lincoln meeting last night, Geo. S. Dial, a lawyer, read from the original a Lincoln letter not published since the time of writing. It was written to the Methodist General Conference at Baltimore, May 1, 1864, upon being assured of the support of the Methodist church in the prosecution of the war. The letter was kept by Bishop Morris, secretary of the conference and later given to Judge F. G. Dial, of this city. The letter follows:

"Gentlemen:—In response to your address, allow me to attest the accuracy of its historical statement; endorse the sentiments it expresses; and thank you in the nation's name for the sure promise it gives. Nobly sustained as the government has been by all the churches, I would utter nothing which might in the least appear invidious against any. Yet, without this, it may fairly be said that the Methodist Episcopal church not less devoted than the best, is by its greater numbers, the most important of all.

"It is no fault in others that the Methodist church sends more soldiers to the field, more nurses to the hospitals and more prayers to Heaven than any. God bless the Methodist church—bless all the churches—and blessed be God, who, in this our great trial giveth us the churches.

A. LINCOLN.

May 1, 1864.

POSTMASTERS

Of Kentucky Show Their Appreciation of President.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 13.—President Roosevelt, who arrived here at 8:20 this morning on his return from the Lincoln farm celebration, will reach Washington at 3 p. m., today. This is two hours later than the original schedule called for but the delay is due to the president's aversion to excessive speed. The difficulty of getting over the wagon road from Hodgenville to the Lincoln farm and the return to the railroad station was in part due to the loss in the schedule time.

Finding there was no reason for hence the president advised slower speed and the time lost at Hodgenville will not be made up as had been planned and the president and his party will not reach Washington at the hour originally fixed. The president carries with him to Washington the usual number of presents. Two of them are unique, one of them being a demijohn of thirty year old whiskey presented by General John B. Castleman, of Louisville, and the other a gold mounted hickory walking stick cut from the Lincoln farm and presented by the postmasters of Kentucky through Postmaster Wood, of Louisville.

WIRELESS SENT FROM THE MAINE.

On Board the United States Battleship Maine, Feb. 12.—"The third squadron of the Atlantic fleet, en route to rendezvous with Admiral Sperry's two squadrons homeward bound from Gibraltar, was in latitude 24.50 north; longitude 68.41 west at 8 p. m. today.

ARNOLD."

ESCORTED TO TRAIN

By Committee of Leading Citizens of the Mardi Gras Town.

PRESIDENT-ELECT STARTS BACK HOME.

Entire Program of Entertainment Was Very Successful.

New Orleans, Feb. 13.—President-elect Taft was escorted to his train this morning by a committee of citizens of New Orleans and left for his trip north.

The president-elect was in good spirits and chatted with a number of prominent men of this city before his train left.

There was nothing to mar the program for Mr. Taft's entertainment in New Orleans.

From the time he landed at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the cruiser Birmingham to the hour of his farewell this morning the various events which had been mapped out, parade, speech, banquet and one or two minor functions, took place as scheduled.

The weather could not have been more ideal. It was typically spring like.

The city wore a gay garb, with its profuse decoration of carnival and patriotic colors and myriads of electric lights by night.

Mayor Behrman had requested that the carnival decorations be arranged earlier than usual in view of Mr. Taft's visit and his suggestion was carried out.

SEVEN SUSPECTS

Arraigned and Bound Over to Grand Jury.

James Burns, Howard Williams, Delphos La Famme, James Zodell, Brenton Hamilton and William Bresnehan, six of the men arrested in connection with the West Cairo holdup case, were arraigned before Squire Everett and given a hearing today. The court bound them over to the common pleas court in the sum of $250 each. Edward Burke, who also entered a plea of not guilty, was able to prove an alibi and was released, the trainmen of the C. H. & D. testifying that he rode into Lima with them. Lemuel Jennings, the section hand who was knocked senseless and robbed, was present during the hearing, but is unable to identify the men, further than the fact that two of them wore leggins.

VALENTINE

Received by Juvenile Judge from Charge.

Juvenile Judge Hutchison received a neat Valentine today from Walter Roop, a young lad who was before him several weeks ago and was placed on probation with his mother. The lad wrote a note accompanying the card in which he stated that he was attending school and doing right as the court had instructed him.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR MAXIM GORKY.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The police have issued a warrant for the arrest of Maxim Gorky, the well known Russian novelist. In the document Gorky is described as a "Nizhni-Novgorod house painter."

Maxim Gorky is at present in Italy and recent dispatches have said that he purposed to reside permanently in Florence.

WORK AT END

BUCHANAN AND GOMEZ HAVE REACHED SETTLEMENT.

Protocol Signed and He Will Start For Home Tuesday.

LAST OBSTACLE TO PEACE REMOVED.

Three Claims Will Go to The Hague for Arbitration.

Protocol is Satisfactory to Representatives of Both Countries.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Special Commissioner Buchanan today telegraphed the state department that he has signed a protocol with the Venezuelan government for the settlement of the disputes between that country and the United States. He will leave Caracas for home Tuesday.

Caracas, Venezuela, Feb. 12.—Via. Willemstad, Curacao, Feb. 13.—A protocol in settlement of the matters between the United States and Venezuela will be signed tomorrow. The Venezuelan cabinet yesterday approved the proposal to effect the settlement directly between the United States and Venezuela, thus removing the last obstacle to the signing of the protocol.

Three claims go to the Hague tribunal for arbitration—a fourth is settled by a small cash payment and the fifth has been settled directly between the Venezuelan government and the claimants. The protocol is equally satisfactory to the United States and Venezuela.

The claims of the United States and Venezuelan company otherwise known as the Critchfield Concession of the Orinoco Steamship Co., and of the Orinoco Corporation are to be submitted to the Hague tribunal for arbitration. In the case of the last named claim a method of reference to The Hague was found that was entirely satisfactory to Venezuela.

Mr. Buchanan, it is felt here, has achieved a great success and the outcome of the negotiations is due to his extreme patience in a most difficult undertaking, to his willingness to recognize all the rights of Venezuela and to the fact that he brought about a direct settlement between the Mermudez Company and the government.

The American gunboat Marietta arrived at Laguaira, Thursday.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Administered Defeat to the Paulding Lassies in Basket Ball.

IMMENSE FLOOR WAS BEWILDERING

To the Visitors But Their Close Guarding Held Locals Down.

The girl's basket ball team of the Lima high school administered defeat to the Paulding lassies last evening at the Auditorium by the score of 16 to 4. The visitors put up a strong game, but seemed to be bewildered at the immense floor space at the Auditorium, however, by close guarding they held the locals down to a small score under the circumstances. This is the first victory of the season for the Lima High girls, having lost two games to Spencerville. In the contest last night the locals defeated Paulding by a larger margin than the Spencerville team did, which shows an increase in strength for the locals.

Lima's forwards, Helen Burton and Alice Wright, were easily the stars of the locals, the former scoring four field baskets, and he latter securing three free throws. Miss Freda Clark, of the visitors, was the only one successful in scoring for the visitors.

The victory last evening has created an abundance of enthusiasm and the management will endeavor to arrange a series of contests before the close of the season. The score and line-up:

Lima. 16	Positions.	Paulding, 4
Helen Burton	rf	Freda Clark
Alice Wright	lf	Eva Fast
Lorane Harrison	c	Mary Tate
Ruth Thomson	rg	May Burgner
Alice Thomson	lg	Edith McCoy
Jone Hammond	lg	Ruth Dunham
Marie Epp	sub	Ethel Gamble

Baskets from field—Helen Burton, 4; Alice Wright, 3, Freda Clark, 1.

Baskets from fouls—Helen Burton, 2; Eva Fast, 2.

Time of halves—15-17.

Referee—Gasser.

Umpire—Faurot.

Timekeeper—Meek.

Scorekeeper—Miller.

LEMP DIVORCE SUIT LINGERS.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—The trial of the divorce suit of Mrs. Lillian Handlan Lemp against William H. Lemp, Jr., was resumed today in Judge Hitchcock's court. Two motions were filed by Mrs. Lemp's attorneys, one asking that Lemp be required to produce in court such books of the Lemp Brewing Co., as would show his holdings in that company, the other asking that a degree of divorce, the custody of the child and alimony be granted to Mrs. Lemp without further testimony.

WATERS-PIERCE COMPANY SILENT.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—On the eve of the last days of grace allowed by the Missouri supreme court for the Waters-Pierce Oil Co to sever all connection with the Standard Oil Co., H. Clay Pierce, head of the Missouri corporation arrived here today. The answer of the company must be filed with the court not later than Monday but thus far no intimation of its plan has been given except that it will oppose that portion of the Standard Oil Co.'s proposal having to deal with the disposal of the Waters-Pierce Co. stock held by the New Jersey concern. Mr. Pierce denied himself to interviewers, but it was acknowledged that he would confer with attorneys for his company during the day.

SESSION IS CLOSED

Central Electric Association Concludes Business at Noon Today.

UNIVERSAL RATE THROUGH TRAFFIC

Will be Result of the Meetings Now Being Held by Association.

The session of the Central Electric Association, which began yesterday morning at the Lima House, was concluded at noon today. Representatives of the majority of the forty-three traction lines of the association were present and the entire time of the meeting was consumed in checking rates. It is the purpose of the association to establish rates for through traffic on all lines. At the present time there are several routes which may be chosen in reaching certain points and the rates vary according to the mileage. With the consent of all lines of the association it is being arranged that a universal rate may be established over any route, based upon the short mileage between the points. There are about 400 towns on the combined mileage of the association which would be effected by the new traffic arrangement and the work of checking these various rates is erroneous.

The association will meet on the 12 and 13 of March at Indianapolis for further work on the plans and will meet the following month again, when it is presumed that the rates will be established. This arrangement will prove of universal benefit to the public and the electric lines as well.

STREET CAR

Struck Bakery Wagon, Resulting in Bad Smash-up.

This morning the wagon of the Home Baking Company, driven by L. L. Murdock, was crossing the street car track on south Cole street when it was struck by a street car, the driver thrown out, and the horse and wagon dragged for some distance.

The accident occurred about ten o'clock, and might have resulted even more seriously. The driver said he was crossing the track, and city car, No. 617 was coming, but he did not see it nor hear any bell, the car struck the vehicle and horse both, and completely demolished the wagon. The horse was caught by the harness and carried until the car stopped and was terribly bruised and injured in other ways, but it may be saved. Mr. Murdock, beyond being bruised and bearing several small cuts, is little the worse for the accident. The contents of the wagon, strange to say, were entirely unharmed, and were found by the bed of the wagon, which was the only section not torn to pieces.

CREW SAVED.

London, Feb. 13.—A despatch received by the Lloyd's from Brest, France, reports that the British steamer Forest Castle has foundered in the bay of Brest and that none of her crew were drowned.

The Forest Castle was last reported as sailing from Bordeaux, France on January 27 for Bilbao. The steamer is of 1,900 tons net, 300 feet long, 43 feet beam and 23 feet in depth. She was built at Sunderland England, in 1898 and owned by the Forest Oak Steamship Company, limited, of New Castle, England.

CUPID CONQUERS.

Youthful Elopers Married at Home of Bride.

Rev. Reichel, pastor of the Olivet Presbyterian church, officiated last evening at the marriage of Miss Marie Pennypacker and Mr. Lee Smiley. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Pennypacker, of 124 Park avenue, and was witnessed by only a few friends. A supper followed the ceremony at six thirty.

WILSON FEARS

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IS NOT YET OUT.

Asks an Appropriation of Quarter of Million to Complete Work.

EMPLOYES MUST BE KEPT AT WORK

Of Disinfecting at Least Until Warm Weather Arrives.

Expenditures to Date Have Exceeded Sum Fixed by Congress.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, has communicated to congress the fact that unless another appropriation of $250,000 is made to cover the expenses of stamping out foot and mouth disease the work of the bureau of animal industry, which has charge of the meat inspection branch of the government will be seriously hampered before the end of the fiscal year. Early in the present session the secretary asked congress to give him $500,000 for this work, but only $150,000 was appropriated. He says that $183,776 already has been expended and there are further liabilities estimated at $63,285, making a total of $247,061 up to this date. All of this money was taken from the appropriation for general expenses of the bureau of animal industry. Mr. Wilson says further:

"While the general bureau work has not yet suffered, it is apparent that it will be most seriously crippled before the year is out unless the appropriation is reimbursed. The number of employes now engaged in the final work of disinfection is 199 and it will not be possible to withdraw all of them until warm weather, say for three months yet."

The recent epidemic of foot and mouth disease responsible for these large expenditures was in the states of Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan and Maryland. The disease was brought under control some time ago but Mr. Wilson has declared that men must be kept in the field to observe symptoms with a view to preventing another abstract.

SOUGHT SAFETY IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

New York, Feb. 13.—Three hundred and fifty guests of the Algonquin Hotel in west 4th street, hastily left their rooms in their night clothes early today and sought safety in the hotel lobby when smoke from a fire in a rear one story extension drifted into the building. The extension, which was used as a restaurant was destroyed but the hotel proper was unharmed. The damage was $1,000.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT

Filed Against Jacob Frey by Wife Who Claims He Threw Her Out.

MARY HART FINED FIFTY AND COSTS.

Joe Hangholt Let Down With One and Costs on Assault Case.

Jacob Frey, of Greenlawn avenue, was arrested last night on the charge of assault filed by his wife, who claims that he threw her out of the house. Frey was arraigned this morning and entered a plea of not guilty. His hearing was set for Monday morning and he was released on $50 bond.

Fifty and Costs.

Mary Hart, who was arrested on the charge of conducting a house for immoral purposes, entered a plea of guilty this morning and was assessed $50 and costs. Rose Atwood, Harry Johnson and W. F. Curtner, charged with resorting to the said house, were each assessed $10 and costs.

Let Down Easy.

Joe Hangholt, arrested by Detectives Reed and Kelly last evening on west Market street, on the charge of drunkenness and assault, was fined $1 and costs, as it was determined that he was too drunk to make a severe assault upon any one.

Robert Ficher, plain drunk, was fined $1 and costs.

Clerk Ill.

Mayor's Clerk, George Humston, is confined to his home, suffering with neuralgia.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday Feb 15

Chominas, Mrs. Stilson
Sorosis, Mrs. Hover
Bayview, Mrs. M. Cullough
Chautauquans, Miss Helen Chamberlain
Twentieth Century, Mr. L. H. Rogers
Round Table, Mrs. George Sampson
Arbutus, Mrs. Gibson [illegible]

Tuesday, Feb. 16th.

City Federation, Public Library
Coterie, Mrs. M Kinney
Konets, Mrs. C. C. Crossley

Wednesday, Feb. 17th.

Floral Guild...... Mrs. Robert Jones
Woman's Music Club Recitation, Presbyterian Church

Thursday Feb. 18th.

Ideal, Mrs. Gilles
Fortnightly, Miss Mayme Cunningham
Haus Frau, Mrs. Scott
Missionary Tea, Mrs W. E. Penny

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yebley of Delaware, O., arrived in this city yesterday, and will remain until Tuesday, the guests of Mr and Mrs George F. Conner, of west High street.

Mrs. Asa Catt, of west Market street, is visiting Mrs J. R. Finnell, at Springfield.

Twenty clubs from almost as many different cities responded to the invitation sent out by the City Federation of Women's clubs of Toledo for Wednesday of this week. These affairs have become annual events, and each year they grow in interest and in point of numbers attending. Speakers from different parts of the state were on the program, and some fine addresses were made.

At the morning session Mrs. Alice Moulton, of Warren, Ohio, gave a splendid talk on "Civics," giving some valuable information of the work done along that line by women's clubs.

Mrs. Clara B. Arthur, of Detroit, representing the Michigan Federation, also talked along the same line in the afternoon session, at which she also told of the work of the Woman's Suffrage association, of which she is the president of the Michigan association. "Civics," said she, "is a woman's sphere, because it is only housekeeping in a broader sense."

Mrs. Laylin, of Columbus; Mrs Peck, of Sandusky; Mrs. S. E. Neff, of Findlay; Mrs. C. E. Swartzbaugh, and Mrs. Emma Rinehart, of Toledo, were also speakers of the day, each one giving an interesting and clever talk.

Mrs. W. A. Humphrey gave a delightful address on "The Federated Idea," telling in a short, concise and detailed manner the work which the federated clubs are trying to perform. Miss Louise Graham, of Cleveland, editor of Club Notes, was another charming speaker, and she especially strongly recommended the founding of club rooms for girls, where they may entertain their friends, not just during the week, but on Sunday as well should they care to, and while she praised the work of the Y. W. C. A., she said that it was not adequate to cope with this question without other aids.

At noon the social committee, with Mrs. Fishback as chairman, entertained the guests at luncheon at the Zenoba, red carnations being placed at each cover, and the place cards dainty affairs with a picture of Lincoln thereon. A reception at the Y. W. C. A. was another pleasing feature of the day, which was full of interest to all who attended. Mrs. Frank Bell, president of the Lima city Federation, attended from this city.

The members of the Ideal club had a most delightful afternoon on last Monday, when they were guests by proxy of Mrs. C. G. Potter, who left not many months ago for Memphis, Tenn., to reside.

Mrs. Potter was a guest at a number of affairs given by the club in her honor, and she desired to reciprocate in some way, leaving the manner of entertainment to the club.

Last Monday afternoon the entire body, with the exception of two or three, went to see the matinee performance at the Orphium, occupying two boxes at that popular play house, and the theatre party then adjourned to a nearby restaurant, where they enjoyed a delicious lunch. Later they went to a book store, where each lady purchased a postcard, having a view of Lima, each buying a different style, and with a message of cheer and an expression of thanks for the pleasure rendered all were addressed to Mrs. Potter at her southern home. The entire affair was delightful and in addition was one of little trouble to anyone.

The ladies enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Charles Oliver, Mrs J. J. Councilman, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. Arthur Morris, Mrs. Wm Crouse, Mrs W. N. Gilles, Mrs Louise Long, Mrs. H. R. Longsworth, Mrs. Frank Wills, Mrs. Charles Angell, Mrs. Frank Fink, Mrs James Fisher, Mrs S. J. Derbyshire, Mrs. H. S. Martin, and Mrs. George B. Conner.

The Chautauquans met on Monday evening with Miss Ruth Parrett, the subject of "Scotland and Famous Scotchmen" being continued from the previous meeting. Famous Scotchmen answered roll call and the first topic of the evening was "The Crofters," by Miss Parrett. Miss Mary Armstrong substituted for Miss Nettie Shook, whose theme was "Mary, Queen of Scotts." Miss Clara Reed had a very interesting account of our great Scotch-American, Andrew Carnegie, as he is known and spoken of in Scotland.

A business session followed the program, at which it was decided that the open meeting scheduled for February 22nd, would be postponed until March 19th, when a Japanese party will be held at the home of Miss Florence Bower. This change was made owing to the fact that the club will at that time be making a study of the flowery kingdom and will make the social evening an especially interesting one.

Miss Helen Chamberlain will entertain the club next Monday evening.

"Holland and Her Girl Queen," was the topic for the members of the Twentieth Century club on Monday evening when they were entertained by Mrs. William Stewart of west North street.

Roll call brought out a collection of interesting facts and anecdotes connected with this little country which has had a great part in the history of the world. Mrs. Fred Bender was the principal reader of the evening and she gave in a very vivid way the reading "The Leak in the Dyke."

Holland with Mrs. Davison as leader, was then discussed by the entire club. Miss Vina Badeau, Miss Ella Timberlake and Mrs D. S. Kemp, assisted in various ways in making the evening a specially interesting one.

Mrs. L. H. Rogers will be hostess at the next regular meeting to be held on Monday evening of next week. A lecture, "The Moral Side of Shakespeare," by Prof. Davison, is scheduled for this meeting.

Mrs. Emmett Curtin and Mrs. Marcia Allen have returned from St. Marys, where they have been guests of Mrs. I. I. Brady.

Mrs. M. S. Thompson, of west Market street, was at home to the members of her bridge club on Monday afternoon of this week. An extra table of guests was added to the number of club members present, the latter being Miss May Argue, Mrs. C. T. Cuthbert, Mrs. J. R. Sinclair and Mrs. E. M. Gooding.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, chicken and pepper salad, coffee and mints were enjoyed at the close of the several rubbers of the afternoon.

Mrs. Frank C. McCoy was hostess at the meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church on Wednesday afternoon, and a very pleasant session was had by the members. Tea and wafers were served, adding to the sociability of the afternoon.

The ladies of the S. F. club met in business session at the home of Mrs. W. P. Anderson, on Jameson avenue, who, as hostess, entertained in a most delightful manner. Each member of the club brought a valentine, which was placed in a box. After the conclusion of the business, each lady drew from the box a valentine, which was the means of affording much merriment and pleasure. A program of extemporaneous efforts was carried out, to the amusement of all present. A delicious lunch was served, after which the hostess presented each lady with a souvenir. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Rayn for the regular 6 o'clock dinner on February 24th, 1909.

The T. A. club entertained their husbands Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Clyde Cook, of north McDonel street. The evening was spent in music, dancing and a general good time.

Mrs. Miller, of 464 north West street, was hostess to the T. A club Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in music, cards and a guessing contest, after which the hostess served a delicious two-course lunch. Among the guests were Mesdames Cook, Dressback, Meisse, Wallburg, Young, Welsh, Curry, Richmond, Walbern, Betts, Doolin, Saiz, Eyster, Miller, and Miss Nina Welsh, and Mildred Keller, of Muncie, Ind.

The club will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Curry.

Mrs. J. P. King, of the Lima House, has returned from a two weeks visit with friends at Oil City, Pa.

Few bridgers would object to being the possessor of a "lucky spoon," similar to the one presented a recent young girl, who was leaving her care-free maiden life. She carried it always in her purse, and it is a cure-all for all kinds of ills, as well as being a combination of every lucky design known to this country and every other country as well.

The bowl of the spoon contains a horseshoe and a wishbone, and worked into the rest of the design are forgetmenots, a four-leaf clover and a true love knot, "Good Luck" is found atop the whole.

Miss Ilma Deakin has returned from Ann Arbor, where she has been attending the junior hop of the Michigan University.

Mrs. M. S. Bowsher, of south Main street, entertained a number of guests at a 1 o'clock dinner on Thursday of this week, just one dozen guests enjoying her hospitality. Pink and white carnations were used in decorating the dining table, and a delightful time was had by the hostess and her friends.

The girls of the Home Telephone company were entertained on Thursday evening of this week by Miss Nora Brennan, at her home on north West street. A splendid social time was had by the girls; games, music and a delicious lunch forming the principal features of a pleasant time.

The City Federation will meet in the assembly room of the public library on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Delegates are requested to bring the yearly dues of their respective clubs.

Mrs. Louise Stilson of south McDonel street, entertained a small company of friends on Thursday evening at her home, as a celebration of the coming of St. Valentine's day.

The house was prettily decorated with tulips in red and white, these colors being carried out in the lunch served as well as in the decorations. The place cards were red hearts pierced with arrows, and the favors were tiny bags of fancy mints.

All sorts of contests, including penny contest, cranberry contest, and other games were enjoyed by the party. Frank Bolton won the first prize in one contest, while Wilbur Kessler won another. Miss Margaret Mohler was consoled for having the least number of correct answers.

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Music and dancing were other enjoyments of the evening.

The lunch served carried out the valentine idea and included heart-shaped sandwiches a la fromaash, gelatine, olives, pickles, fruit ice cream, wafers, cake, coffee and mints.

The guests partaking of the hospitality of Mrs. Stilson were: Misses Blanche Wise, Clara Blaze, Maud Evans, Margaret Mohler, Emma Manz, and Messrs. Guy Engle, Frank Bolton, E. Edminston, Harry Evans, William Manz and W. G. Kessler.

Miss Opal Akerman, of north Baxter street, the daughter of County Auditor E. C. Akerman, was most agreeably surprised on Thursday evening, when a party of friends came to spend the evening with her unheralded and unexpected.

Progressive games were introduced and proved to be a charming mode of entertainment for the young people. "The Lion and the Mouse" given as first prize, was won by Mr. Dudley Henderson, while Mr. Benjamin Motter received the consolation souvenir.

A delicious lunch of three courses was served, the mother of the young hostess being in the secret.

The young folks attending the evening were Misses Marie Tenbrook, Helen Klinger, Lulu Kerstetter, Gail Parmenter, Helen Werner, Marian Kinckley, Mary Stolzenbach, Mildred Gensel, Stella Mitchell, Charlotte Castle, Frances Wright, and Messrs. Emmett Curtin, Walter Rowlands, Benjamin Motter, George Harrison, Leon Miller, Warren Parmenter, Edmond Stolzenbach, Ralph Gensel, Clarence Crites, Harold Bowman, Dudley Henderson, Willard Castle, Mack Thompson and Clarence Klinger.

Mrs. H. H. Heman, of west Market street, entertained a company of friends delightfully on Thursday, as a compliment to her guest, Mrs. H. W. Woodward, of Cleveland.

The guests were invited at 10 o'clock, and cards were enjoyed during the remaining morning hours. At 1 o'clock the guests were invited to the diningroom, where a delicious luncheon was served, Mrs. Reed and Miss Gertrude Sealts assisting Mrs. Heman in caring for her guests.

The tables were beautiful with bowls of carnations and violets, and the place cards were dainty heart-shaped affairs, with valentine designs painted on them. Covers were laid for twenty-four, and the room made an attractive picture with the guests in reception gowns surrounding the pretty flower-decked tables.

The guests were Mrs. Woodward, guest of honor, Mrs. J. B. Vail, Mrs. George Bayly, Mrs. Laura Morris, Mrs. Asa Catt, Mrs. M. Cokeley, Mrs. E. A. Bogart, Mrs. Louis Fall, Mrs. T. M. Johnson, Mrs. Harriet Bates, Mrs. John Kerr, Mrs. I. H. Hume, Mrs. Fred Herold, Mrs. A. B. Gray, Mrs. M. S. Thompson, Mrs. C. A. Moore, Mrs. C. C. Collins, Mrs. Henry Deisel, Mrs. Alan Knisely, Mrs. E. W. Mosier, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Wallace Landis, and Miss Gertrude Sealts.

The tea room at the Elks' fair promises to be the gathering place for all the ladies. It is being adorned in pink and green and peach blossoms by the hundreds are being used. The windows are latticed in pink and green, the canopy will be of the pink and the little corner will be a dream of beauty. Mrs. J. P. King will preside at the tea table, assisted by a bevy of girls, different ones on different night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Colt entertained their euchre club and other friends on Wednesday evening of this week.

Mrs. Mert Sealts was hostess at the meeting of the Monday Bridge, entertaining in her charming way not only the members but several other friends beside. A dainty lunch and an interesting game occupied the hours of the afternoon.

The Coterie will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. McKinney, of west North street.

The Bayview club will meet with Mrs. G. M. McCullough next Monday afternoon.

The T. and T. club was entertained on Friday evening by Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Terwilliger, of west Market street.

Quite by accident the program prepared for this date was one on the "Two Presidents of 1861," and the fact that the meeting would be held on the birthday anniversary of Lincoln was overlooked by the executive committee when assigning dates for the meetings. It was a happy coincidence, and in honor of the occasion the Terwilliger home was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting, while a number of Lincoln portraits were also introduced in the decorations.

The usual 6 o'clock dinner fo three courses was first served, additional guests being Mrs. Peters and her son, of Columbus, house guests, and Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Campbell, Mrs. Morris, of Greencastle, Ind., and Mrs. Roby.

The roll call was answered by the giving of the names of persons prominent in the election of Lincoln and Davis, while this was followed by a splendid article on Abraham Lincoln, by Mrs. Kent Hughes.

Mrs. R. J. Thomson had the ill-fated president of the confederacy, Jefferson Davis, and her talk gave the viewpoint in a measure of both the north and south, and Mr. S. S. Wheeler made an address, telling of the "Place in History of the Two Presidents."

Mr. J. W. Roby had for his topic "Influences Which Inspired Their Divergent Attitudes," and an informal discussion closed the excellent program.

The Women's Relief Corps Auxiliary to Mart Armstrong Post, will hold their annual reception on the afternoon of Washington's birthday. These affairs are always pleasant ones, and are always attended by a large party of friends as well as the members themselves.

The members of the Suburban [illegible] are planning a delightful afternoon for Friday of next week. Mrs. J. L. Andrews will be hostess for the gathering, and a number of guests will be invited to share the pleasures of the afternoon. The chief feature will be an address by Dr. T. H. Campbell, entitled "Chinese Royalty and Officials and Future China." Musical numbers will also be rendered and the committee is planning a very interesting program.

Mrs. Fred Beam complimented Mrs. Guy Scott with a pleasing afternoon affair on Tuesday of this week, when she informally entertained a small number of friends at bridge. There were two tables, and the guests had a very exciting series of rubbers. Mrs. Frank Moke won the prize, a pretty fancy work bag. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the game.

The Findlay Courier gives the following regarding a couple to whom a license was issued in this city:

Frank P. Kreamer and Mrs. Cora Muller, both of Lima, were united in marriage last Saturday evening at the First Presbyterian manse on east Sandusky street. Rev. Boyce officiated.

Miss Loretta Loay left Friday for Independence, Kansas, where she will be the guest of her father, and other relatives for some time. Miss Loay just returned on Thursday from Toledo, where she took part in an entertainment of music given at the Ursuline convent. Miss Loay played the prize contest number of the Eisteddfod and also played the piano in the rendition of Macdowell's Concertante.

The Floral Guild will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Jones, and Mrs. William Roush, at the home of Mrs. Jones, 528 west Spring street.

Mrs. George Vicary and Mrs. Chas. Hollister returned on Tuesday from a week's stay at Detroit, where they were guests of Mrs. Fred Aiken.

The missionary tea of the Market street Presbyterian church will be held with Mrs. W. E. Penny, 831 west Spring street, on the afternoon of Thursday, February 18th, at 2 o'clock. Those who will assist Mrs. Penny as hostess are Mrs. S. S. Wheeler, Mrs. Thomas H. Jones, Mrs. M. L. Becker, and Mrs. L. C. Townsend. The program will be as follows:

Piano Solo—Mrs. S. S. Wheeler
Devotions—President
Business.
Piano Duet—Mrs F. G. Steuber and Mrs. Wm. Deakin.
Lesson on "China"—Led by Mrs. L. H. Kibby.
Song, "Promise of Life"—Mrs. Connor.
Indian Study—Members of Society, Display of Indian Relics.
Song, "When I Shall See Him Face to Face"—Mrs. E. V. Wells.

All women of the congregation and their friends are invited to be present.

Mrs. Risley, of north Collett street was hostess to the members of the Wimodaughsis circle on Thursday afternoon of this week, and the meeting was an especially pleasant one. The hostess had the entire house on the first floor decorated in hearts. These were in the club colors of pink, green and white, and the fluttering strands were suspended from doorways, windows and pictures. After an hour spent in social chat and the usual fancy work, a guessing contest on the number of hearts used in the decorations furnished much amusement.

Mrs. John Clizbe was the most successful guesser, and received a pretty pin cushion, heart shaped, as a reward. Mrs. Stamets received the booby prize, a comic valentine, for the guess most divergent from the real number.

The delicious lunch served, also carried out the heart idea in the same club colors, and much time and ingenuity had been expended by the hostess to make the afternoon a pleasing one to her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moke delightfully entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening in their apartments on south Main street, as a courtesy to their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scott, of Tippecanoe City. The house was bright with decorations of red and green, and six-hand euchre furnished amusement for the visitors.

There were four tables arranged for the players, and Mrs. Earl Sealts won the first prize, a pretty fancy lantern, while Mr. Fred Beam succeeded in carrying off that awarded the gentlemen, a handsome stein. A delicious lunch of two courses was served, Mrs. H. J. Baker and Miss Nellie Ross assisting the hostess in serving.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beam, Mr. and Mrs. Mert Sealts, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sealts, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willower, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winemiller, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eckhardt, Dr. and Mrs. Oliver Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shepherd, Mr. J. C. Ross, Miss Nellie Ross, Mrs. H. J. Baker, and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Little Anna Riley, of south Central avenue, was the charming little hostess for a children's afternoon party, entertaining her little friends on her seventh birthday anniversary. All sorts of delightful games, with a splendid supper at 5 o'clock entertained the children, who brought with them a number of pretty gifts for their friend.

Those enjoying the party were Hilda Berger, Frances Gorman, Beryl Pepple, Josephine Sagan, Elinor Aker, Madeline Mullen, Esther Wagner, Genevieve Cullen, Edith Geise, Irene Hogan, Margaret Riley, Mary Riley and Harry Riley.

Mrs. H. W. Woodward, of Cleveland, is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Heman, of west Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Penny, of New York city, will arrive in the city tomorrow to spend some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Penny, and Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Crosson.

Miss Gertrude Finley and her father, Mr. John Finley, leave the early part of the week, for Cambridge Springs, Pa., where they will remain for some time.

The Waltzing Whist Club held their monthly gathering at the parlors of the Masonic Club rooms on Wednesday evening of this week. A good program of dances was enjoyed, and some thirty couples were present to enjoy the pleasures of the evening.

Mrs. George Wall entertained the members of the Woman's Club, Monday afternoon and the topic, "Composers of America," was such a broad one that it was found impossible to do much more than skim over the edges, the work being too voluminous for one meeting.

Edward Macdowell, one of the most famous composers of our country, and one of the best loved, was the theme of a paper by Mrs. Edward Ferguson, which was, if one may use the term, illustrated by a composition of his, played by Mrs. Geo. Wall.

Mrs. F. T. Hepburn gave a sketch of Nevin, and also played a selection of his exquisite combination of musical sounds.

Victor Herbert and John Sousa were discussed by Mrs. Kent Hughes and other papers were given by Mrs. Edward Kirk, who had for her subject, Margaret Ruthven Lang and Mrs. H. H. A. Beach; Mrs. Louise Platt, who discoursed of Mary Knight Wood, and Mrs. Clara Brotherton who talked on Mrs. Henry Carmichael. Miss Laura Kibby closed the program with a number of selections from the works of Margaret Lang and Mrs. Carmichael.

The Round Table club held their annual banquet last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. C. Eastman, of west Market street.

Long tables had been arranged in the dining room and library, and these were adorned with clusters of carnations in shades of pink, while the mode of engaging partners for the dinner was a very original one. Each gentleman was given the name of a state on a card, each lady the name of a capitol of a state of the union. Each state found its respective capitol and these were then partners for the banquet. A menu of four courses was served as follows:

Tomato Bisque, Wafers.
Veal Loaf, Creamed Potatoes,
Creamed Peas, Hot Rolls,
Cranberry Ice,
Vegetable Salad, Cheese Wafers,
Apple Pie, Cheese,
Coffee,
Ice Cream, Mints.

Over fifty members and guests enjoyed the evening, the latter part of which was occupied by a musical program.

The guests of the evening aside from the club members and their husbands, were Mrs. Woodward, of Cleveland, Mrs. Waugh, Miss Cora Davis, Mrs. H. H. Heman, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. Silas Miller, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kibby, Miss Stella Louthan, Mrs. E. G. Burton, Mrs. Wm. Hay, Miss Cretora Hay, Miss Marie Robinson, Miss Lenna Rudy and Miss Yvonne Ebersole.

The Haus Frau club was entertained by Mrs. William Dempster on Thursday afternoon, and the home was most beautifully decorated for the meeting, the centennial of Lincoln being closely observed in every way possible. The flag of the United States was festooned through the rooms, and pictures of Abraham Lincoln were placed in prominent positions in the parlors.

Roll call was answered by anecdotes of the life of Lincoln, and Mrs. Dempster read a beautiful selection on "Lincoln and His Mother." Mrs. Scott read a beautiful poem, appropriate to the occasion, and the contest for the afternoon was the giving of facts concerning the life of Mr. Lincoln. Mrs. Darby related the largest number of interesting and valid facts and was awarded the prize.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and each guest received a dainty souvenir booklet on Abraham Lincoln.

The only guests were Miss Dempster and Miss DeLong.

Club adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. Scott, of south Elizabeth street, and roll call will be answered with quotations on George Washington.

Miss Mayme Cunningham will be hostess at the meeting of the Fortnightly club on Thursday evening of next week.

Mrs Fred Herold, of north Metcalf street, is entertaining the members of the Saturday Night club and other guests this afternoon. Five tables are filled with the players of six hand euchre, and the house is prettily decorated with cut flowers, palms and ferns.

In spite of the inclement weather the family social given by Lima Lodge No. 581 and Golden Gate Rebekah Lodge No. 560, I. O. O. F., Friday evening, was a huge success, the large rooms being comfortably filled by old and young. Games, music and a light lunch comprised the entertainment, which was enjoyed to the fullest extent by those present.

Miss Anna Dobbs, who has been visiting here for several weeks, has gone to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hays (Cora Dobbs), at Amherst, S. D.

The regular ladies' social of the Knights of Pythias was held on Tuesday evening, and over thirty couples enjoyed the dancing, cards and other amusements. A delicious buffet lunch was another pleasing feature of the evening, and the socials are increasing in numbers and interest at each one.

Mrs. William Wemmer was the pleasant hostess at the meeting of the Ancients on Wednesday afternoon at her home on west Market street. Six tables of six-hand euchre were filled with the guests and the score cards were dainty hand-painted designs, making pretty little souvenirs. Carnations were used for decorating, large vases being scattered through the rooms. Mrs. Fred Herold held high score among the guests and received a pretty cut-glass dish, while Mrs. Henry Wright won the club prize, a similar gift. Helen, the daughter of the hostess, and several of her young friends served the delicious collation, and enjoying the afternoon from out of the city were Mrs. H. W. Woodward, of Cleveland, Mrs. Fred Courson, of Robinson, Ill., Mrs. Haverlick, of Sandusky, and Miss Catt, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore, of west High street, were surprised by a large company of friends last evening, who assembled to remind them of their twentieth wedding anniversary. The host and hostess were greatly surprised to find they had so many friends, and when the guests arrived

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... for once in his life, could ... words to express his thoughts ... things and congratulations ... euchre was played and ... Bradley won the ladies' ... Mr Samuel Roeder receiving ... the gentlemen. Sufficient appetite was aroused by the game ... appetizing lunch was served ... having brought a portion of ... The ice cream and the ... for the coffee were both do... Mr R L Graham and ... were the only things lacking ... the menu complete.

... Walter Booth made a very ... speech of presentation, a gift of ... glass water bottle and glasses ... made to the host and hostess ... and telegrams were also re... Mr and Mrs Moore and ... remember their twen... wedding anniversary with plea... The guests were Mr and Mrs ... Coratage, Mr and Mrs S. S. ... Mr and Mrs. W. H. Hay, Mr. ... Mrs C A Moore, Mr and Mrs ... Booth, Mr and Mrs. R. E. ... Mr and Mrs. J. B Boutet, ... and Mrs T. A Thomas, Mr. and ... C B Bradley, Mr and Mrs John ... Kaiser, Mr and Mrs Samuel ... Mr and Mrs A. D. DeVoe, ... Mr. M M Sealts, Mr and ... E Hay, Mr.and Mrs. Ellwood Smith.

Mrs Abner Jones of west Spring ... was hostess at two most de... and clever gatherings this ... when she entertained on both ... afternoon and evening.

... guests for the afternoon were members of the Spinet club and a ... of others, making five tables ... six-hand euchre in all.

The house was beautiful with vases of flowers, ferns and other growing plants, and the diningroom was ... pretty with bowls of pink carnations.

Miss Gertrude Sealts, Mrs. John ... Mrs George Reel and Mrs. ... Fall assisted the hostess in ... her delicious lunch, consisting of two courses. The prizes were won by Mrs. Mert Sealts, who received a ... spoon as the club prize, and ... P M Ireland, who was given a ... hand-embroidered collar and ...

The guests enjoying the afternoon in addition to the club were Mrs. I N. ... Mrs. Howard Hover, Mrs. H. ... Mrs John Boose Mrs. Frank ... Mrs Minnie Henderson, Mrs. ... Hilliard, Mrs Wm Wemmer, Mrs Henry Deisel, Mrs. J. E. Chevront Mrs Wm Hay, Mrs. Oliver Steiner, Mrs E N Zetlitz, Mrs W. L. ... Mrs. Louis Fall, Mrs P M ... and Mrs Will Foster.

...sday evening both Mr and Mrs Jones acted as entertainers to a ... company of friends, six-hand euchre again furnishing the pleasure ... company. Mr. J M. McCarty won the gentlemen's prize, a handsome ... of cards, while Mrs. C C ... was the recipient of a pretty ... hand-embroidered ... Mrs. Louis Fall, Mrs. J. W Puetz, ... Mrs H C Bennett assisted the ... in caring for her guests and serving an appetizing two-course ...

The guest list included Mr and Mrs. ... C Williams, Mr and Mrs. T. J ... Mr and Mrs Frank Cunningham Mr and Mrs P. T. Mell, Mr ... Mrs Louis Fall, Dr. and Mrs. H. ... Mr and Mrs. J.-W. Puetz, Mr and Mrs J W McCarty, Dr and Mrs Toomes, Mr and Mrs James Pu... Mr and Mrs Ed Foster, Mr and Mrs I Boyd Douglas, Mrs. Lou Crall, ... Foust.

Mrs Harry Lamberton was hostess ... opening meeting of the Clion... held on Tuesday evening, at her ... on west Wayne street. The ar... program was abandoned and ... several of the club members ... variety of pleasing selection ... Mr W T Copeland sang, Mrs. N ... gave piano numbers, and ... and Ralph Monson gave piano and violin numbers. A guessing contest was another pleasing diversion ... picture of each member ... in a conspicuous position, ... making the greatest number of correct guesses was Mrs Lewis ... who received a pretty gift. Mrs ... a guest, was given the consolation prize.

A dainty lunch was served, and ... twelve guests present, Mrs. ... of Ada, Mrs Truesdale.

Mrs Diehl Mrs Harrod and Mrs D R Cantien.

Mrs. George Chisholm entertained the Etude club at her home on west North street on Tuesday afternoon of this week. The program was one of the best given this year, and was composed wholly of Grieg music. The biography of the great composer of some of the most beautiful music known to the world was given by Mrs Pierce. The different kinds of music composed by him were illustrated in a brilliant and masterly way by Mrs. Carrie Gamble-Parten, Miss Watson, Miss Peat Mrs Hover and others, who rendered difficult and beautiful numbers. Mrs Ferguson gave a reading from "Peer Gynt," music to the opera of which is by Greig and parts of this were played making this number especially pleasing. Mrs Helen Badeau also sang, a number not on the program, a number of changes being made in that scheduled for the day.

A lunch of two courses was served by the hostess and her rooms were pretty with beautiful bunches of yellow tulips and great palms.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. John Booth, Mrs George Mehaffey, Mrs. Dwight Bailey, Mrs. Warren McLaughlin, Misses Genevieve Robinson, Laura McLaughlin and Florence Sullivan, of Mansfield.

Mr James Langan entertained the Arbutus club on last Monday afternoon, several guests being also invited in to hear the principal feature of the afternoon, a most delightful talk by Mrs. J O. Ohler, on her auto trip from Liverpool to Paris.

Mrs Ohler is a pleasing speaker and her vivid descriptions of the country as seen from a swiftly moving car. Her talk was delightful from start to finish, and was of intense interest to all her hearers.

Current events and other important events of the past year were given by the members, and light refreshments closed the afternoon.

Mrs. Gibson Dildine will entertain the club next Monday afternoon.

The Young Ladies' Aid of the Market Street Presbyterian church, will meet with Mrs. Frank Banta, 130 south Collett street, on Wednesday afternoon, February 17th.

Lyle Parmenter is an over Sunday guest of relatives, having come home from Case school at Cleveland for a few days.

Prof. George W. Andrews, of the Oberlin conservatory of music, will give an organ recital at the Market Street Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon of next week, under the auspices of the Women's Music club. Mr. Andrews is a well known organist of high merit, and musicianship, and it is anticipated that the concert to be given by him will be a musical treat. Each member of the club is privileged to invite six guests and the church should be filled to hear the admirable program which will be given as follows:

Bossi, Piece Heroique
Dethier, Lied
Faulkes, Minuet and Trio
Bach.... Fugue in E Minor (Wedge Fugue)
Guilmant, Adagio in D. Flat (From Sonata No. 5)
George W Andrews, March in C Minor
Poco Agitato in A Flat
Aria in D. Major
Rhemberger Scherzoso, (From Sonata No. 8)
Dethier Capirce (The Brook)

Mr and Mrs Frank Moke and Mr and Mrs. Guy Scott, of Tippecanoe City, were guests of Mr and Mrs Earl Sealts on Thursday evening. Cards formed amusement for the little party.

The Oneta club was entertained by Mrs. W L McElvaine of 664 south Elizabeth street on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

The birthday of Lincoln was carried out in the decorations, which were of flags and bunting and other things in the red white and blue colors. The library table was canopied by a large silken flag, while just below in the center of the table was a large bust of Lincoln. The roll call was answered by Lincoln incidents, and the two course lunch served, carried out the colors of red, white and blue.

A reorganization of the club was held and the president will be Mrs Filson while Mrs Bert Blosser was made secretary and treasurer.

The lunch was served at tables, decorated with tiny flags. An impromptu program of musical numbers including the stirring war tunes of '61 was rendered.

Mrs M L Allen will entertain the club in two weeks.

Mrs Earl Sealts had a most pleasant little party on Monday afternoon of this week when she entertained several of her friends, each one bringing her children.

The little ones were all placed in one big room and the fun they had was well worth seeing. They ranged from small infants to children of several years, and though the intervention of the elders was sometimes necessary they had a good time, just the same. In the next room, two tables were occupied by players of euchre, and in the merry game Mrs Ellis Jones received the prize, a pretty handkerchief. A dainty lunch closed the afternoon, which was an original and delightful one.

The ladies present were Mrs. Frank Steiner, Mrs. Ellis Jones, Mrs. Fred Beam, Mrs. Oliver Steiner, Mrs. Earl Winemiller, Mrs. Guy Willowet, Mrs. Victor Shepherd, Mrs. Clint Sealts, Mrs. Orpha Barr.

Mrs A L White has issued invitations for a large evening euchre, to be given next Friday evening at her spacious home "The Pillars," on south Cole street.

Mrs. M Cokeley, of north Metcalf street, was hostess yesterday at one of the most elaborate and beautiful social affairs given in the city for many months. Mrs Cokeley is noted for her ability as a hostess, and the gathering of yesterday only further demonstrated her ability along those lines.

Her scheme of decoration was an exquisite one, and nothing had been spared to make each room a triumph of the florist's art.

The walls of the large entrance hall were draped with a large flag, in the center of which was a large picture of Abraham Lincoln, while the bannisters of the stairway were twined with asparagus ferns. A great cluster of white easter lilies further adorned the hall, and shed their fragrance through the rooms above.

The parlor was artistically adorned with bowls of white roses, interspersed with red and yellow tulips, while here also greenery in profusion was used. The sitting room was especially pretty with the mantelpiece and walls banked with a bed of pink and white carnations, while on the grill between the sitting room and dining room was placed an immense bowl of yellow daffodils, the yellow and red tulips also lending a bright note of color to this room as well.

The dining room was also in pink and white carnations with vases placed in every conceivable spot, while the center of the dining table was adorned with a large potted azalea, in the brightest shades of red. Bowls of sweet peas also adorned the various nooks of the dining room and the floral scheme was a perfect one.

Ten tables were filled with players of six-hand euchre; the score cards were dainty hand-painted affairs, in different designs, and at the close of the game the prizes were rewarded to Mrs Guy Scott, who won a pretty silver spoon. Mrs A. L White, who was presented with a dainty set of table mats, and Mrs. Fred Beam, who received a letter file.

The elegant lunch was served at the card tables and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Hallock Hilliard, Misses Anna Taylor, Sadie McDonald, Irene O'Connor, and Lillian Mulligan.

The menu was of two courses and included scalloped oysters, creamed potatoes, combination salad, potato rusks, fruit gelatine, strawberry ice cream with whipped cream, cocoanut cake, coffee, salted nuts and mints.

All the guests were most elaborately gowned, and the flower-decked rooms and handsome toilettes made a pretty combination.

The guest list included, Mrs. W. F. Agerter, Mrs Paul Agerter, Mrs. Caroline Agerter-McAfee, Mrs. Caroline Ashton, Mrs. Akers, Mrs. Fred Becker, Mrs. Harriet Bates, Mrs. T. O. Baker, Mrs. Fred Beam, Mrs. O. W Bell, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs J. E. Chevront, Mrs Henry Deisel, Mrs. Joseph Dutton, Mrs T J. Edwards Mrs. A B. Gray, Mrs John G... Mrs H H... hard, Mrs. Frank ... Mrs. Fred Herold, Mrs. A. Jo... Mrs T M Johnson Mrs Walker ... Mrs J C Kerr, Mrs. P. T ... Mrs Frank Moke, Mrs. R W M... Mrs G M McCullough, Mrs. A ... Mrs. E J O'Day, Mrs. Wm O'Day Mrs John Ralston Mrs. George Reel Mrs Earl Sealts, Mrs. Clint Sealts Mrs Oliver Steiner, Mrs J N Sinclair Mrs Henry Seebers, Mrs. D H Sullivan, Mrs J W Taylor, Mrs George Taylor, Mrs. March Thompson, Mrs. H H Herman, Mrs George Vacey, Mrs J B Vail, Mrs. Jerry Wingo Mrs A L White, Mrs. O F R... Mrs Victor Shepherd, Mrs ... M Colvin, Misses Anna Taylor Gertrude Sealts, Lillian Taylor, Anna Cantwell Nellie Cantwell, Mrs. Guy Scott of Tippecanoe City, O., and Mrs ... of Sandusky.

The girls of the Young Ladies circle of the First Baptist Church had a most enjoyable time last Friday evening, when they held an open meeting in the parlors of the new church on west High street.

The affair was really an informal organ recital, and Miss Rae Heffner presided at the beautiful instrument which had been made possible by the efforts of this same Young Ladies circle. The numbers rendered by her were skillfully done, and demonstrated her ability on the instrument very favorably.

In addition, Mrs C E Lynch sang, and Miss Mary Lonsworth gave a piano number, and Mrs Charles Lathrop gave a number of readings.

Later the girls and their friends adjourned to the home of Miss Lelia Waugh, where dainty refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Mrs. J. D. Jones entertained the Domestic Science club on Thursday afternoon at her home on west High street. The entire afternoon's program was on the life and deeds of Lincoln, and Mrs. L N White, Mrs. M E Williams, Mrs Charles Lathrop and Mrs. J. W. Lippincott were all readers and speakers for the program. There was a full attendance of the club members, with a number of guests.

A two-course lunch was served, and a very pleasing social time enjoyed by the women. Miss Shawl, of Tiffin, Ohio, was a guest from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs G. R. Christie entertained in a delightful and original way last evening at their home on north Jameson avenue. Some thirty of their friends were present, and the event was a Lincoln centennial party. Flags and pictures of Lincoln were profusely scattered through the rooms, and in one corner was a form dressed to represent the martyred president.

A pleasing program of music and readings was given, Miss Mary Haines giving Lincoln's Gettysburg address and several other numbers, while Prof. Fred Calvert and Master Clayton Pfeiffer sang several selections.

Games, and other forms of amusement filled the remaining hours of the evening. A delicious lunch of three courses was served, and the guests were seated at small tables, the center of each one being occupied by a bowl of fruits.

All the guests were masked in the most comical dress and much fun was had at the unmasking.

Those enjoying the evening were Dr and Mrs. Pfeiffer, Dr.and Mrs. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. James Hartman, Prof and Mrs. Fred Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalzell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Enslen, Mr. and Mrs Geo. Albrecht, and family. Misses Hill, Gibson, Keating, Switzer, Gordon, Morton, Hartman, Pfeiffer, Dalzell and Haines, and Messrs. Edgar Dalzell, Parent, Goss, and Master Clayton Pfeiffer.

Mrs. C. C. Crossley will entertain the Koneta circle next Tuesday afternoon.

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BOWLING LEAGUE.

Norvals Defeated the Buckeyes Last Evening.

HOW THEY STAND.

Brunswick League.

Indians	40	8	.870
Tractions	32	16	.666
Giants	29	19	.606
Knights	22	26	.458
Norvals	16	32	.333
Buckeyes	4	44	.081

Junior League.

Colts	11	1	.733
Cubs		9	.600
Reds	6	9	.400
Tigers	4	11	.266

In the scheduled contest of the Brunswick bowling league last evening, the Norvals defeated the Buckeyes with a margin of 121 pins to spare. Mowery of the Norvals was the only one who showed any signs of heavy bowing, having an individual record of 235 and a total of 547. The score.

Norvals				Totals.
Mowery	235	136	173	547
Petree	168	170	181	519
Fisher	124	154	156	434
Eisenbaugh	126	154	128	408
Vernon	175	176	117	478
Totals	808	793	754	2355
Buckeyes				
Aldridge	156	163	141	466
Hadsell	173	157	130	460
Herald	141	166	132	439
Bollinger	171	140	157	468
Hardesty	150	140	117	437
Totals	791	766	707	2264

THE CONSUMER FORGOT.

When one buys a sack of flour, he pays a profit to the grocer, the miller, the elevator man and the farmer. The chief agitation now is to prevent the farmer from being deprived of his profit by the others. Nobody seems to be giving much thought to the case of the consumer. All he has to do is to pay the money.—St Paul Dispatch.

When a man steals money from another man he absconds, but when money is stolen from the people he doesn't have to run off.

RAILROAD BREVITIES.

Use of Telephone.

St Louis Mo Feb 13 Train dispatching by telephone was discussed by the Superintendent of Telegraph of Western Railroads in session at the Southern Hotel yesterday. It was predicted by the leading men of the convention that the telephone will eventually succeed the telegraph entirely in the dispatching of trains. The telephone system is now in use on the Pennsylvania the Rock Island and the Burlington and is said to be much more satisfactory than the telegraph. Miniature devices illustrating the telephone system are on exhibition in rooms adjoining the convention. The railroad men are very much interested in the device which shows how the telephone system is used on a railroad division of 100 miles. P W Drew, Secretary of the General Association of Superintendents of Telegraph, who is attending the convention, said "Railroad men everywhere are interested in the dispatching of trains by telephone. The system has proved entirely satisfactory where it has been tested, and it is much quicker and more convenient. The only thing against it now is the expense of installation. Eventually, however, I think the telephone will entirely supplant the telegraph in the dispatching of trains."

New Pace Set.

Texas railroads have set a new pace in the get-together policy inaugurated less than a year ago by the railroads of the north, when there was formed an organization of high railroad officials and leaders of railway unions, with such men as Theodore Shonts, president of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western, as the leading spirit.

The movement in Texas is described in a press telegram from Austin, which says that for the first time in the history of railroads in the United States the managements of all railroads entering Texas and the railway unions have agreed on all pending legislation before the state legislature. The employes agree to a lenient full train crew bill, and will fight the two-cent fare law. The railroads agree to a law promoting their employes according to the length of service and experience.

It is understood that all railroad lines in that state will immediately commence contemplated improvements and the construction of additional lines, involving an expenditure of $10,000,000.

Through the organization formed in New York a few months ago, and which has established its headquarters in Chicago, it is anticipated that just such a state of affairs as has come to pass in Texas will eventually apply to all the railroads of the country.

Two Per Cent. Dividend.

Wapakoneta, Ohio, Feb. 13.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Ft. Wayne and Springfield Railway Company a 2 per cent semi-annual dividend was declared, payable March 1. It was agreed to raise $100,000 more stock by May 1 to extend the road from Decatur to Berne, on which work was commenced last fall. They also agreed to furnish power for the proposed Bluffton, Berne and Celina Traction Line.

Express Contract.

The Wells-Fargo Express Company has signed a contract with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul which gives the express company 8,850 miles of new territory and a new outlet to the Pacific coast. The United States Express company has operated 7,000 miles of the St. Paul system and has derived therefrom about $3,000,000 gross business annually.

Railroad Bills.

Bills affecting Ohio railroads have been introduced in the Legislature. One provides that all cabooses shall have front and rear platforms at least two feet deep and provided with guard steps and that exits should be made at both ends. The other bill requires the making of all switches and derails with lamps from sunset until daylight.

To Use Concrete.

The Pennsylvania has about decided to replace all other kinds of telegraph poles along its lines with the concrete style, which have received such severe and gratifying tests near Maples, Ind.

Erie Gets Authority.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The public service commission, second district, has granted the application of the Erie railroad company for authority to issue $30,000,000 par value collateral trust five per cent gold bonds, maturing in thirty years.

The issue is to be divided: $11,350,000 to take up coupons of the 4 per cent general lien bonds and 4 per cent fifty year gold bonds which became due on January 1, 1909 and will continue for a period of five years thereafter, $10,500,000 for the refunding of notes of an issue of $15,000,000 previously authorized by the commission and the balance for improvements and additions to the property of the company, subject to restrictions made in the order and sold for not less than 87 1-2 per cent of the par value. The decision was made by a divided commission, three to two.

A Common Cold.

We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are of this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgment. There is little danger, however, of any of these diseases being contracted when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly, but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by all druggists.

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WHY STREAMS ARE DISAPPEARING.

Anyone who has reached the age of 75 has noted the disappearance of the small brooks where he played in his district school days, while larger ones have shrunk to summer threads, and rivers that filled their banks all the year are hardly more than rivulets in summer. Commissioner Whipple of New York state, tells us that the upper Hudson, in August of 1907, had no more than two inches of water where it used to roll a heavy volume. There is substantial agreement that this change has been due to the denudation of our hills and valleys of water holding trees. It takes a century to grow such forests as we found covering the continent; it has taken half a century to destroy them.—The Independent.

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WEATHER—SNOW.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Snow in north, rain or snow in south portion tonight; much colder; Sunday colder and generally fair, except snow flurries in extreme north, central and northeast portions.

Love of Lincoln means love of country.

Everybody knew that all the things recommended by President Roosevelt would add to the comfort and joy of life in the country. It only needed the expense of a commission to give it zest.

WHAT IS COX CONCEALING?

For political legerdemain and double-shuffling the Cox school at Cincinnati is unsurpassed.

Not more than ten days ago the special—"argument" emanated from Cincinnati that the legislature should not create another probe committee to continue the investigation of Cincinnati for the reason that a democrat was elected prosecuting attorney of Hamilton county last fall and that it is in the province of the prosecuting attorney to bring matters requiring investigation to the attention of a grand jury.

Incidental to this "argument" it was stated that Henry Hunt was elected prosecutor of Hamilton county on the probe issue, that he had abundant knowledge of the two investigations stopped by the courts because he was a member of the legislature which authorized the former probes, and that he was already engaged in collecting additional data to submit to the grand jury.

All this was plausible enough for the casual reader. Mr. Hunt is well equipped to do his part in laying facts before a grand jury, but he cannot compel a grand jury to bring in a bill of indictment any more than a horse can be compelled to drink after being led to the water.

Cox knows why he would rather have a secret inquisition by a grand jury than an open investigation by a committee of the legislature, so that the grand jury plea was decidedly unique to come from an oracle of the Cincinnati boss.

Within a week after the grand jury plan was advanced as a foil to the proposed legislative probe, reports from Cincinnati stated that Prosecutor Hunt was being overloaded with routine work so that he would not have sufficient time to devote to a thorough investigation of city and county affairs under Cox control. It was also stated that the magistrates were binding over every possible case that could be entered on the criminal docket for investigation by the grand jury.

If the grand jury's time were taken up entirely with criminal cases it would have no time to probe graft charges; and with the courts so completely under Cox's domination as shown by past experience it would be useless to ask for a special grand jury.

This attempt to stall the prosecuting attorney and grand jury with routine business should be enough in itself to induce the legislature to create another probe committee to find out what it is that Cox doesn't want either legislature or grand jury to pry into.

As Governor Harmon said in his message to the legislature, "The persons affected by this investigation had sufficient interest to go to the expense of litigation to stop it, so the public certainly has an equal interest in having it go on."

ANNUAL ELECTION

Of Poultry Association Held For This Year.

The annual election of the Lima Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held last evening, and the following members chosen to serve for the ensuing year.

P. J. Studor, president; L. C. Blair, vice president; F. W. Zeits, secretary; D. R. Cantieny, treasurer; A. Lestico, Superintendent; executive committee, Messrs. L. Yarian, Z. Goltzaple, Fred Stevens and M. J. Shepherd.

The annual report of the treasurer was read and showed the affairs of the association to be in excellent condition as far as finances were concerned. Fred Zeits was chosen to succeed himself as secretary by the unanimous vote of the entire association, as he has proved all that could be desired for the position and takes a great interest in the affairs of the Association.

Already work has been started on the plans for the 1910 show, and it is intended that this shall be the most successful of all ventures made by the Association, if proper quarters can only be found for the proper showing of the pet stock.

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Justice Scott Who Held Office in Clinton County

IN EARLY PORTION OF LAST CENTURY

Wrote His Decisions in Docket in Poetry—His Fees Small.

Verily "The works that men do live after them."

Sometime ago Attorney Joel G. Hersh was looking through a second hand store, searching for a desk. While inspecting one he opened a drawer and within he found two books. Old, musty, and with their pages yellowed by time, their backs rubbed and loosened, they seemed to be products of a time long past. Mr. Hersh is an enthusiastic collector of antiques, and he immediately realized that he had made a rich find. He inquired of the dealer what he would ask for desk and books, and that individual replied that he could have the books if he cared to purchase the desk. He was delighted to do so, and carried his treasures home with him. Treasures they proved to be. One was a volume of "Pilgrim's Progress," with several pages torn and all so discolored by time that it was hard in some places to decipher the printing. However, a date was found on the inner side of the back, which was made out to be 1756, making the volume more than 125 years old. It has no illustrations, no wide margins, but it was printed when every inch of paper was used for something, and the type is small. The old fashioned long "s" used throughout the book makes it difficult to read, but the text is identically the same as the copiously illustrated volumes of a later day.

In addition an account of the life and the death of the author is found in the back of the book, and the entirety of the volume makes it a rare prize for the collector.

The "Pilgrim's Progress" is interesting, but the other book found by Mr Hersh is immensely more so. This is written in ink, by hand, doubtless with a quill pen, and is bound in a cover made of heavy paper on the outside, lined with linen, in turn covered with paper, and another layer of linen inside that still.

The first two pages is used as an index to the contents and then comes the title page. The entire book is written by William Scott, justice of the peace for Springfield township, Jefferson county, State of Ohio, and opens with the year 1809, just a century ago. The opening page is very original and reads as follows:

A DOCKET
Or a
BOOK OF RECORDS OF ALL SUITS ENTERED BEFORE ME FROM THE 27TH OF OCTOBER, 1809.

Justice and truth shall cast the vote
But Tekle on the page he wrote.
William Scott, Justice of Peace.
By virtue of a commission directed to me.
I have formed my docket as here you may see
Justice and truth is the matter I've set,
And witness and reason shall guide the debate.

No quirkings or twistings of knavish design
Shall turn me aside from the way I incline.
Immoral offenders according to the law,
Shall be treated with strictness to keep them in awe.

But the innocent poor and honest injured;
Shall be rewarded with peace and ease,
While riotous disturbers of peace shall be cast
In the snare their own hands have laid at the last

And the hand join in hand as was formerly spoken.
The wicked shall be punished and their schemes be all broken
For when the wicked bear rule the people lament
But laws well adjusted yield peace and content

We hope that the period will shortly come in
When strife and division and noise will be gone
When sweet harmony pure and true love shall abound
Through the rising ages and all the earth round

Probably the other side of this sheet had been left blank, but Mr Scott found it necessary later to use it for additional indexes. Just following this, however, comes the entries of different cases and the decisions of many are followed by a poetical effusion. It may be that these were written while the cause of action was fresh in his mind or for some other reason, but they embrace all sorts of subjects. Many tend toward the religious and while many do not even rhyme, some are filled with very good thoughts and the meter is not at all bad.

Some of the cases are laughable; in fact the greater part of them are very paltry affairs, and it would seem from this record that the people of "ye olden time" went to law for much less provocation than the people of today.

One man had, according to some worthy elder, promised to pay the sum of $1.50 yearly to aid in the support of Rev. William McMillen, who was a preacher of the Gospel. He had refused to pay and suit was brought, and Justice Scott found him guilty and meted out a sentence to him, by which he had to pay the $6 and also the costs in the case. The latter were never exorbitant. The justice fees ranged anywhere from 12½ cents on up to perhaps a dollar, never more than that, and such charge was very rare on the part of the representative of the law.

Another time, George Beagil had trespassed on the property of Cornelius Van Horn, had used abusive language to his wife, had thrown down his fences, driven out his cattle, etc. Said Van Horn solemnly swore that he was afraid of further damage on his property and asked the aid of the law therefor.

Many of the suits are "amiable" ones, whatever that may be. Many seek to enjoin some other party and the amounts in each and every case are very small.

Among other poetical bits was found the following which bears quoting, considering the fact that the words have come down to us after so long a time.

"Should my ideas be so blest
To help a laboring soul to rest
At any period yet to come,
When gone to my perpetual home.
If anything by me conveyed,
In any future time should aid
Some poor desponding soul to find,
A peace to enrich the mind,
It would fill my soul with pleasure now,
More than all temporal things could do"

It would seem that all the family took a turn at the book. The name "Rebecca" appears frequently, written on different pages, and it is possible that she may have been some small daughter, who wrote without leave in the important book. In other places the names of Joan and Myrtle appear with the added admonition "you may command your mind", something similar to old copy book copies.

Beginning at page fifty there are some two hundred and twenty-five in all, the writer begins a history of the United States according to his ideas. From here the justice records, the poetry and his story go hand in hand, with an occasional receipt written in to break the monotony.

Toward the latter part a sort of epic poem starts, telling of the family fortunes since the heads started from the old country, down to the time when they removed from Pennsylvania to Ohio, which was considered the far west.

Some half dozen pages are taken up with the accounts kept by Wm. Scott, who collects his costs in such stuff as salt, lime, shoe-making, weaving, reaping, labor, etc. One name has written opposite with a volume of meaning, "gone, gone, gone!"

Copies of letters, mainly of a religious character, with a criticism of a book written by the Rev. Joan Anderson of the Associate body, filled the last twenty-five pages, and the reader gathers from these that Scott was a deep religious thinker and spent much time in trying to adjust the great principles of religion to his own mind. He argues some of the questions skillfully and some he seems to be in great doubt about, but he appeared to be willing to be convinced, if such a thing could be possible.

On the same page with one of the religious letters is found the following: "Cure for Rheumatism," which M. Scott highly recommends.

"Take one gill of mustard seed and one gill of spinewood berries the length of your hand of lovage root, some of horse radish, and one half gallon of sour cider take a new crock and simmer them on hot ashes for one day, then take half a gill morning, noon and nigh."

The ledger closes with entries as late as 1825 and pages are devoted telling of the departure from this life of many whose name are found in the earlier pages of the docket. Each death notice is accompanied by a verse of poetry, and the following is a fair sample of the remainder. This refers to the death of Matthew Russet, who departed this life on the 22nd of July, 1820.

"The aged sinner glides along
Just like a story or song,
The tabernacle drops and then his eyes
Behold unmasked realities
Beyond the bounds of time."

Fascinating with the fascination that surrounds that which has happened long before our ken, the book would furnish one with interest for hours together. It is a relic which is highly prized by its possessor, and a valuable index to the life of our forefathers when this beautiful state of ours was new, and times were so different from our own.

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EDSELL SENTENCED

To Five Years in Penitentiary and Then Paroled by Judge Klinger.

TWO DIVORCE CASES HEARD.

Yoakum Family Failed to Identify Mrs. Dillon as Former Employe.

S. P. Edsell came into court this morning and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of receiving stolen goods. Edsell was indicted by the grand jury many months past on the charge of burglary and larceny and receiving stolen goods. Last Saturday he appeared in court and his attorney entered a plea of guilty. When he stood up for sentence and was asked by the court if he had anything to say, he stated that he was not guilty. The case was then assigned for trial. This morning he entered a plea of guilty to the charge of receiving stolen property, and was sentenced to five years in the Ohio penitentiary. Judge Klinger then suspended the sentence pending good behavior.

Two Divorces.

The divorce case of Almeda Brothers against Michael was heard this morning and a decree granted the plaintiff on the grounds of willful absence.

The court heard evidence in the divorce action of Lizzie Green against Roger, and continued the same for the introduction of further evidence.

Failed to Identify.

Mr James Yoakum and members of his family were called to the sheriff's office this morning to determine whether they could identify Mrs. Dillon, who was arrested at St. Marys, as a woman who was employed at the Yoakum home several days ago. The members of the household could not identify her as the person and in fact stated that they had never seen her before.

Mr and Mrs. Dillon will be arraigned before Mayor Becker Monday morning.

Pension Increased.

Robert B. Tolan has received word from Congressman Touvelle that the application for an increase of the pension of William Mechling has been granted by congress.

Marriage Licenses.

James Murphy, 75, of Claibone, O., and Mrs. Catherine Gray, 73, of Lima.

Lee Smiley, 19, and Marie Viola Pennypacker, 18, both of Lima.

STATE NEWS.

Defiance—Historic old court house which was used before Williams and Defiance county were separated is to be razed and new federal building erected on site.

Canal Dover—Charles Patton's dog, after making three unsuccessful attempts to suicide in a sewer, was shot by police.

Hamilton—Senators Foraker and Dick have endorsed Dr. Snelson, pastor of A. M. E. church, for U. S. Minister to Liberia.

Marion—Archibald Hickman, employe of Tidewater Pipe Line Company, touched off a box of nitroglycerine caps and body was blown full of tiny holes. Will recover.

Ravena—Michael Corris, 92 years old, has cut 60 cords of wood this winter.

Orrville—Peter Monkley, Jno. Harney and Harve Walter arrested by state fire marshal for burning school house.

Findlay—Street car No 13 dashed into L. E. & W. freight after theatre, Mr and Mrs. E. C. Burnett injured.

Dayton—Women are carrying squirt guns loaded with ammonia and red pepper to be used to prevent assault.

Columbus—Gladys Devore, 15 year old girl missing from home since Dec. 17. Large for age, gray blue eyes, and fine light brown hair. Papers asked to aid in locating her.

Bellefontaine—Hen of C. A. McLaughlin, bank clerk, laid egg seven inches in circumference and four inches long. Best egg story up to date.

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AMBASSADOR BRYCE

Spoke for England and of Her Keen Appreciation of Greatness

OF LINCOLN, BORN IN THE SAME YEAR

As Gladstone, Great Britain's Best and Greatest Statesman.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—Declaring that Englishmen honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln as Americans do and that it was fitting that one who was privileged to represent the land from which his forefathers came should bring on behalf of England a tribute of admiration for him, Hon James Bryce, British Ambassador to the United States, delivered a notable address at the Lincoln celebration here last night, at a banquet to which 700 patriots sat down. He said:

"You are met to commemorate a great man, one of your greatest, great in what he did, even greater in what he was," said Mr. Bryce. "One hundred years have passed since in a lowly hut in the bordering State of Kentucky this child of obscure and unlettered parents was born into a country then still wild and thinly peopled. Three other famous men were born in that same year in England: Alfred Tennyson, the most gifted poet who has used our language since Wordsworth died; William Gladstone, the most powerful, versatile and high minded statesman of the last two generations in Britain; and Charles Darwin, the greatest naturalist since Linnaeus, and chief among the famous scientific discoverers of the nineteenth century. It was a wonderful year and one who knew these three illustrious Englishmen whom I have named is tempted to speak of them and compare and contrast each one of them with that illustrious contemporary of theirs whose memory we are met to honor. He quitted this world long before them, but with a record to which a long life could scarcely have added any further lustre.

"Of the personal impression he made on those who knew him," continued the Speaker, "you will hear from some of the few yet living who can recollect him. All I can contribute is a reminiscence of what reached us in England. I was an undergraduate student in the University of Oxford when the Civil War broke out. Well do I remember the surprise when the Republican National Convention nominated him as candidate for the presidency for it had been expected that the choice would fall upon William H. Seward. I recollect how it slowly dawned upon Europeans in 1862 and 1863 that the president could be no ordinary man because he never seemed cast down by the reverses which befell his arms, because he never let himself be hurried into premature action nor feared to take so bold a step, as the Emancipation Proclamation was when he saw that the time had arrived. And above all I remember the shock of awe and grief which thrilled all Britain when the news came that he had perished by the bullet of an assassin. There have been not a few murders of the heads of States in our time; but none smote us with such sorrow and such pity as the death of this great, strong and merciful man in the moment when his long and patient efforts had been crowned with victory, and peace had just begun to shed her rays over a land laid waste by the march of armies.

"We in England already felt then that a great as well as a good man had departed, though it remained for later years to enable us all (both you here and the other hemisphere) fully to appreciate his greatness. Both among you and with us, his fame has continued to rise till he has now become one of the grandest figures whom America has given to world history to be a glory first of this country, then also of mankind.

"A man may be great by intellect, or by character, or by both. The highest men are great by both; and of these was Abraham Lincoln. Endowed with powers that were solid rather than shining, he was not what is called a brilliant man. Perhaps the want of instruction and stimulation during his early life prevented his naturally vigorous mind from learning how to work nimbly. The disadvantages of his boyhood, the want of books and teachers, were so met and overcome by his love of knowledge and his strenuous will that he drew strength from them. Thoughtfulness and intensity, the capacity to reflect steadily and patiently on a problem till it has been solved is one of the two most distinct impressions which one gets from that strong, rugged face with its furrowed brow and deep set eyes.

"The other impression is that of unshaken and unshakable resolution. Slow in reaching a decision, he held fearlessly to it when he had reached it. He had not merely physical courage and that in ample measure, but the rarer quality of being willing to face misconception and unpopularity. It was his dauntless courage and his clear thinking that fitted Lincoln to be the pilot who brought your ship through the wildest tempest that ever broke upon her.

"Three points should not be forgotten which, if they do not add to Lincoln's greatness, make it more attractive," said Mr. Bryce. "One is the fact that he rose all unaided to the pinnacle of power and responsibility. Rarely indeed has it happened in history, hardly at all could it have happened in the last century outside America, that one born in poverty, with no help throughout his youth from intercourse with educated people, with no friend to back him except those whom the impression of his own personality brought round him, should so rise. A second is the gentleness of his heart. He who has to refuse every hour requests from those whom a private person would have been glad to indulge, he who has to punish those whom a private person would pity and pardon, can seldom retain either tenderness of patience. But Lincoln's tenderness and patience were inexhaustible.

"It is often said that every great man is unscrupulous, and doubtless most of those to whom usage has attached the title have been so. To preserve truthfulness and conscientiousness appears scarcely possible in the stress of life where immense issues seem to make it necessary and therefore make it right, to toss aside the ordinary rules of conduct in order to secure the end desired. To Abraham Lincoln, however, truthfulness and conscientiousness remained the rule of life. He felt and owned his responsibility not only to the people but to a higher power. Few men have so stainless a record.

"To you, men of Illinois, Lincoln is the most famous and worthy of all those who have adorned your commonwealth. To you, citizens of the United States, he is the president who carried you through a terrible conflict and saved the Union. To us in England he is one of the heroes of the race whence you and we spring. We honor his mercy as you do; and it is fitting that one who is privileged here to represent the land from which his forefathers came should bring on behalf of England a tribute of admiration for him and of thankfulness to the Providence which gave him to you in your hour of need.

"Great men are the noblest possession of a nation," said Mr. Bryce in conclusion, "and are potent forces in the molding of national character. Their influence lives after them, and if they be good as well as great, they remains as beacons lighting the course of all who follow them. They set for succeeding generations the standards of public life. They stir the spirit and rouse the energy of the youth who seek to emulate their virtues in the service of the country. Thus did the memory of George Washington stir and rouse Lincoln himself. Thus will the memory of Lincoln live and endure among you, gathering reverences from age to age, the memory of one who saved your republic by his wisdom, his consistency, his faith in the people and in freedom, the memory of a plain and simple man, yet crowned with the knightly virtues of Truthfulness, Honour and Courage."

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Five thousand Chinese coffins bound for their final resting place in the Flowery Kingdom, will leave Brooklyn next Wednesday on the steamer Shimosa. The bodies of the dead Celestials were disinterred from burying grounds all over the United States and placed in sealed cases which in turn were enclosed in pine boxes, each labeled with the name and history of its silent occupant and stored between decks on the ship. When the Shimosa reaches China the bodies will be sent to the localities from which the Chinamen came. New York Letter in Pittsburg Dispatch.

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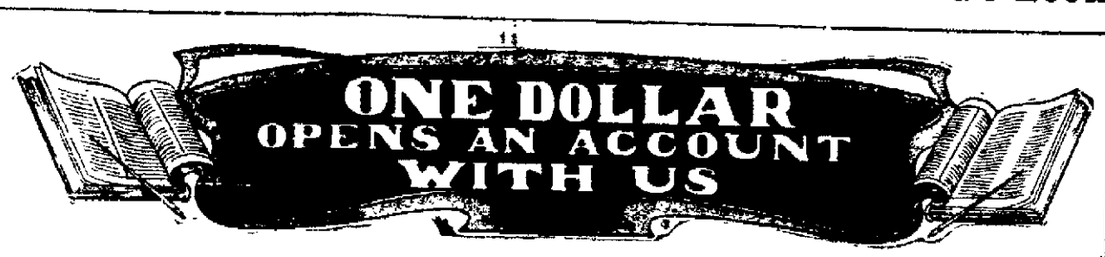

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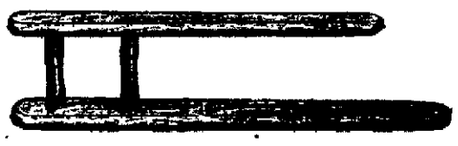

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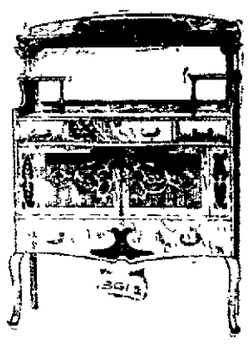

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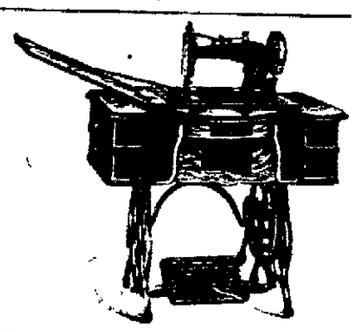

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CANAL ZONE ONCE PEST HOLE IS NOW A SANITARY DISTRICT

Problems of Sanitation Feeding and Housing Employes

HAVE BEEN SOLVED BY THE ENGINEERS.

Recapitulation of Chief Engineering Features of the Canal.

By a Lay Correspondent

The excavation of the Panama canal and the construction of its great dams and locks is not alone the most stupendous engineering undertaking of modern times, but the preliminary work necessary to prepare the way for this enterprise has been equally as great. Never before in the history of the world has any government undertaken a more difficult task than ours to make fit for habitation an insanitary district. In a little over three years' time, and at a distance of two thousand miles from the base of supplies, a small country state has been organized, towns and villages built, and a decrepit decay converted into a modern health-track system. All this has been done in addition to, and much of it contemporaneously with, the actual construction of the canal itself. These things in themselves constitute a formidable task; but greater works than these have been accomplished. The canal zone, once a veritable pest hole, has become a sanitary district. Yellow fever, once the scourge of the isthmus, has been unknown there since May, 1906, and the death rate is lower than in many cities of the United States. The difficult problems of engineering, sanitation, feeding and housing employees have been satisfactorily solved. Many millions of dollars were expended in the work and two cities, Colon and Panama, were renovated, paved and provided with waterworks and sewers and other improvements. To appreciate how tremendous has been the task one must reflect that this work was done two thousand miles from the base of supplies, and that the machinery, furnished practically all the engines, cars, plumbing materials, furniture, cooking utensils, food had to be shipped entire, or in parts ready to be put together, and erected after it reached the Isthmus. It was necessary to erect extensive machine shops in which to assemble and erect ready for use the various engines and machinery received at the ports.

What has been the result? With but few exceptions people who have visited Panama agree that affairs are conducted on a business-like basis, that the isthmus is becoming more and more safe as regards disease and that the hospital system is surpassed by none. The supreme achievement has been the routing of yellow fever. It is well understood that the disease is carried by the Stegomyia mosquito, and so successful have been the government's methods of extermination that this particular mosquito has been practically driven from the Isthmus. Cases of fever cannot enter from outside because of a rigid quarantine. Other mosquitoes are fought by rigidly-enforced sanitary methods. Houses are carefully screened, stagnant water is not allowed to accumulate; streets are regularly cleaned, fumigation is carried on and as a result not only yellow fever but malaria has been brought under thorough control.

The rapidity with which these things have been done is part of the marvel. At Culebra, built upon bluffs overlooking the great cut, is a town of five thousand inhabitants which has sprung up in three years time. It has a sewage system and pure water. Other sanitary towns have arisen out of piles of lumber deposited in forlorn looking jungles. When the Americans took the canal they obtained possession of about two thousand buildings, many houses for employees, some good hospitals and machine shops. The excavating machinery and much of the rolling stock for the railroad was too old-fashioned and out of repair to be of much use. Nevertheless the $10,000,000 paid for French rights, privileges and property has been considered a fair sum.

The principal engineering features of the Panama Canal are so well known to the readers of the Scientific American, that it will be sufficient to give here merely a brief recapitulation. The total length of the canal from deep water in the Atlantic to deep water in the Pacific is about 50 miles. Ten miles of this, however, consists of deep channels dredged through the harbors at either end, the total length from shore line to shore line being about 40 miles. The plan of construction is to build a series of massive dams not far from each shore of the Isthmus; create a large artificial lake between them, connect the lake with each ocean by canals, and a series of locks by which shipping will be raised or lowered from the canals to the lakes as thus formed. Commencing on the Atlantic side, the canal is dredged for 4½ miles through the shoal water of Limon Bay to the shore line. Two and a half miles beyond the shore it reaches the site of the Gatun dam, a huge earthen structure a mile and a half long, over half a mile wide, and 180 feet in height, which will serve to impound the water of the Chagres River, and form a lake over 100 miles area and 30 miles in length, whose level will be maintained at an elevation of 85 feet above the sea. The first 7 miles of the canal, from deep-sea soundings to the Gatun dam will be at sea level, and the 85 feet difference of level between the canal and the lake will be overcome by a series of double locks in three flights, one set of locks being used for ascending and the other set for descending vessels. These locks will be 110 feet wide and 1,000 feet in usable length. They will be built of reinforced concrete, and because of their great dimensions will far exceed any construction of the kind ever built. For the first 11 miles of their progress through the Gatun Lake, ships will have from 80 to 50 feet depth of water, and from 500 to 1,000 width of channel through which to navigate. As the lake narrows down between the hills which inclose the Chagres River, the canal will decrease in width to 800 and 500 feet until it reaches the Culebra range of mountains, through which it will pass, still at the Lake level of 85 feet above the sea, by a channel with a maximum width of 200 feet. This 200-foot channel will be about 8 miles in length. On the Pacific side of the mountains, at Pedro Miguel, descent will be made by a single lock to an artificial lake formed by a dam at Miraflores a point about 2 miles further on toward the Pacific. At Miraflores descent will be made by two locks to Pacific sea level, and from that point to deep water, a distance of 9 miles, the canal will be excavated to a uniform width of 500 feet. The minimum depth for the whole canal will be 41 feet, hence, on the day of its opening, which will probably take place in the year 1915, it will be capable of accommodating the largest ships afloat, including the "Lusitania" and "Mauretania" and the two giant White Star boats, over 900 feet in length, which are being built at Belfast.

Now that the full excavating plant has been delivered at the Isthmus, excavation is proceeding at a rate that was never dreamed of even in the most sanguine estimates of the engineers. During March of last year, about 3½ million cubic yards were excavated, and it is possible that an even greater maximum will be obtained in the dry season of the present year. The excavation will be completed long before the locks and dams are finished. The examination by bore holes and test pits has shown the character of the ground for both dams and locks to be favorable, and it is probable that the Commission of Engineers, which is now at the Isthmus with Mr Taft, will report in favor of completing the canal upon the plan which we have outlined above.

As the Isthmus of Panama is situated in the Torrid Zone, it has a tropical climate with little variation, the average daily range being from 72 to 86 degrees in summer or winter. The summers are trying to strangers on account of the humidity in the rainy season. The Canal Zone proper is 10 miles wide and about 45 miles long. The cities of Colon and Panama are not under American jurisdiction, but there are numerous small towns of from one hundred to five thousand inhabitants under the direction of the United States. Exclusive of Colon and Panama, there are about 50,000 people on the Canal Zone. About six thousand of these are American employees, and fifteen hundred of them are American women and children.

Though much of the business is transacted in Washington, the Isthmian Canal Commission has its headquarters on the Isthmus. The work is done under several departments and employees are assigned to their respective departments immediately on reaching the Isthmus. Clerks, bookkeepers, stenographers, typewriters, surgeons, physicians, foremen, blacksmiths, bricklayers, carpenters, train conductors, diamond-drill setters, engineers, firemen, iron-workers, masons, painters, plasterers, plumbers, quarrymen, tinsmiths, wiremen, are among the many who find positions on the Isthmus today. Men who have specialized are desired, and there is no demand for unskilled American labor. The laborers come from the Isthmus, West Indies, and southern Europe. Many of the skilled employees have to pass a civil service examination.

Most of those employed on the Panama Canal sail from New York, though steamers run from New Orleans and the Pacific ports. They are furnished free steamboat transportation, and are advised to carry light-weight clothing. Khaki is extensively used for work dress, and white linen for evening wear. When the employee gets to Panama, he finds buildings constructed on the best principles of sanitation. That food may be preserved and shipped properly, there are refrigerator plants on the government steamers, cold storage plants at the ports, and refrigerator cars on the Panama Railroad. In this way food is transported under continuous refrigeration from the United States to dwellings in Panama.

Hotels and mess houses have been established along the line of the canal, and some fifteen are conducted for the white employees. It is not intended to make any profit on these, but to give good food, cooked and uncooked, at cost prices plus the actual cost of transportation. It is calculated that for thirty cents a high-grade employee can obtan a meal, and a laborer can get one for ten cents. A course dinner at a hotel costs from fifty to seventy-five cents. One of the worst problems that faced the commission was the feeding of the unskilled laborers, who are largely recruited from the blacks. There seemed no food at a price low enough to induce them to eat. Cooked food at ten cents a meal and uncooked food at a less price were both refused. After several experiments food was cooked and given them, and they ate it heartily. It was decided to pay them a certain rate per hour and their board. This not only solves the problem, but, it is hoped, will increase their ability to withstand disease. These are not the only provisions made by Uncle Sam for his people, for nearly four hundred separate houses and thirteen large buildings have been constructed for married couples, and there are several buildings where bachelors are housed free of charge. These are partially furnished and fuel electric light, and water are given free. The problem of a supply of drinking water has been solved by the construction of reservoirs at different points along the Canal Zone.

All employees are allowed free medical, surgical and hospital attendance, and practically every religious denomination is represented. Chaplains hold service, visit the hospitals, and are now urging the erection of buildings which can be used as churches and for lodge purposes. The public school system is essentially American. American teachers are employed, American school books and songs are used, and the flag floats over every school house. Realizing that the white people would be thrown entirely on their own resources for entertainment, the Commission is building a clubhouse or recreation hall in each of the villages, under the jurisdiction of the United States. These structures—those in Culebra, Empire, Gorgona, and Cristobal are finished—contain a parlor, card room, billiard and writing room and assembly hall. Each has a library of five hundred volumes, and weekly and monthly periodicals and newspapers are subscribed for. A comprehensive plan has been devised whereby the Commission working with the Young Men's Christian Association manages these buildings, and good entertainments are given, the entertainers coming from the States and ranking with those employed by first-class lyceums. There are also many social, athletic, and literary clubs among the employees.

The canal will be open in 1915. It will have cost us probably not less than $400,000,000; but its commercial and military value, the prestige which will accrue to the United States will yield a rich return for this outlay of time and capital.

'Twas a Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper, of deadly lung hemmorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, coughs and colds, hemorrhages, hay fever, la grippe, asthma or any bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

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The Male Chorus will meet at Choral Hall at 2 30 Sunday, Feb. 14. Let there be a full turn out.

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BUNCOED, BY GINGER! WAS WARDEN GOULD

Governor Harmon's visit to the penitentiary on Wednesday afternoon which, while unexpected and unusual, provoked the chief executive to the heartiest laughter, and caused Warden Gould to acknowledge that he had been made the victim of a well-played hoax.

While the governor and warden were walking through the prison the latter turned and said: "By the way, governor I put that colored man at work you telephoned me about yesterday."

The governor expressed surprise and replied: "I telephoned you about? Why, warden, I never telephoned you in my life. This is the first time I have ever talked with you in any way."

"You didn't telephone me?" said Gould. "Didn't you call me up yesterday and ask that I appoint a colored man to be a guard who had been a porter on the C. H. & D. railroad? I said 'Send him down,' and he came, and I put him at work. There are a number of vacancies now because republicans are leaving in anticipation of a change in the management here, and I put him in one of these."

"Well, he had a note or something to show that I desired to have him put in the place, didn't he?" asked the governor.

"No, he just came over and said, 'I am the man the governor telephoned you about; he was too busy to write and told me to come over and see you.' I took him at his word and put him to work. He served as a guard last night, but he will not tonight."

"You have been fooled, that is all," was the reply, as the governor sat back and heartily laughed.

If the visit to the penitentiary, entirely unexpected until the last moment had not been paid, Gans, the colored man, would still be on the payroll and might have remained indefinitely. As it is he is now somewhere in hiding to escape the warden's wrath.

It was he who did the telephoning and it is thought that if for nothing else, Gans deserves credit for originality.

WESTERN OHIO

Car Struck Man and Rig Near Moulton.

James Weirwille, of New Knoxville was quite severely injured in an accident along the Western Ohio west of Moulton, Friday morning. The W. O. car was west-bound, due out of Wapakoneta at 10:24 and was in charge of Motorman Jacob Drexler and Conductor Warren Kemp. Mr. Weirwille was driving along the road in the opposite direction. As he came opposite the car his horse became unmanageable and jumped directly on the track in front of the car. Mr. Weirwille was thrown out and for a while it was thought his injuries were very serious. He was taken to the office of Dr. Noble in St. Marys, where it was found that no bones were broken but it is thought that he has received severe internal injuries, the extent of which cannot be learned at present. The wagon was completely demolished and the horse was thrown to the ground but later was able to rise, and ran away, no trace of it yet having been found. Mr Weirwille is a young man about 27 years of age and is well known and highly esteemed throughout the community. The accident is a deplorable one but is just one of those unfortunate affairs in which the blame can be attached to no one.

Dr. Noble has telephoned from St. Marys that the injuries of Weirwille are of a very serious nature, that he is suffering a great deal of pain, that he is spitting blood, and that he may not recover from his injuries.—Wapakoneta News.

Any one wanting a water well drilled will please write or call by telephone C. H. Mosier, Elida, O. All work guaranteed. 8-3t

FINE ADDRESS

Delivered by Rev. Reichel to Men's Brotherhood.

The Men's Brotherhood of Market Street Presbyterian church had a most interesting meeting in the church parlors last night. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the evening a large number were present. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Reichel, of Olivet Presbyterian church, who entertained the club in a half hour address which abounded in good points relative to Brotherhood work.

At the conclusion of the address and the business of the club, a lunch of coffee and sandwiches was served in the church dining room.

The men of the congregation are taking great interest in the Brotherhood organization and hope to make it one of the strongest institutions of the church.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

G. F. Richings will give an illustrated lecture at the First Congregational church Sunday night on the negro problem. One hundred stereoptican views will be given, many of them from Booker T. Washington's great school at Tuskogee, Ala. Mr. Richings, a white man who has given twenty-six years to negro education. We print below a letter from Washington Gladden, of Columbus. The public is invited to this lecture.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11, 1909.

Mr G F Richings gave an illustrated lecture at the church Sunday evening, Jan 10, which greatly interested and instructed a large audience. Mr Richings is well informed upon the subject of which he speaks, and he speaks sanely, candidly and convincingly. His pictures too are interesting.

WASHINGTON GLADDEN.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Tonight—The Choir Singer.
Monday night—"The Man from Home."
Next Saturday—The Royal Chef.

"The Choir Singer," which opened at the Faurot this afternoon, designated by its author Carroll Fleming as "a play with songs," comes as a positive relief to those who enjoy artistic and tradited vocal selections. The plot of "The Choir Singer" revolves round the efforts of the heroine "Alice Leighton," to make her way in the world by putting to use her talents as a singer, which at the beginning of the play have been devoted exclusively to the choir of the little church near her ancestral home in rural Virginia. In the working out of the story, "Alice" comes to New York where she makes her debut at one of the New York Roof Gardens, and where she meets with great success at the very opening of her career as a public singer.

The comedy element is much in evidence throughout the play, quaint rural characters mingling with eccentric types of Metropolitan life, with the result that numerous laugh provoking situations are naturally led up to. A big company of well known and carefully selected players, is engaged in presenting "The Choir Singer," and specially designed scenery is employed in its presentation. Again tonight.

"The Man From Home."

One of the most attractive features about the new play, "The Man from Home," written by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, which will be seen here at the Faurot on Monday night is the humorous blow it strikes at the folly of international marriages, a theme that is said to be handled without gloves from the rise of the curtain until its fall. The authors deliberately set forth, with the task of heaping ridicule upon this form of republican insanity, and according to the success the play has achieved in both Chicago and New York, have more than made good their object. The consensus of opinion in both cities is that no more delightful, entertaining play has been seen in recent years, and that its success is due as much to the homely spirit of truth as to its clean wholesome nature.

Every one of the four acts are laid at the Hotel Margherita Regina, at Sorrento, Italy, and the chief figure, that of a lawyer from Kokomo, Ind., stands forth with unusual brilliancy, from all accounts by the very reason of his foreign setting. There is a world of pathos, and an infinity of humor in the whole construction it is said, and the authors have succeeded admirably in conveying over the footlights the theme they set forth to exploit. Messrs. Liebler & Co. are responsible for the production in its every detail and this is a guaranty of no small nature, as those who have witnessed such plays as "The Squaw Man," "Salomy Jane," "Irene Wycherley," "The Regeneration," etc., are aware. The same fidelity in construction is said to inhabit the present vehicle, and the cast is one that has been carefully selected in its every detail. The underlying spirit of the piece is said to be a true republicanism that should come as a distinctly refreshing note amid the plays of the present day, and the high position of the authors in the world of literature would seem to indicate that its lingual construction is perfect.

"The Royal Chef."

The popularity of "The Royal Chef," coming to the Faurot next Saturday afternoon and night, has been wholly deserved by reason of the intrinsic worth of the musical garniture given it by Ben Jerome, the composer, the merit of the romantic humorous story provided, and no less by the high standard of equipment and presentation maintained by Mr. Harry H. Frazee.

During its long run in both New York and Chicago its many song hits were born on a wave of popular enthusiasm all over the entire country. It is a tribute to their lasting qualities that the evanescent "song hits" of other musical comedies have not been able to lessen the favoritism in which the "Royal Chef" numbers are held. There are other reasons for the sustained interest which gives to this entertainment its constant increasing patronage; it has never been permitted to deteriorate from its original standard of excellence. There has never been and never will be any "No 2" organization. Always and ever the No 1 company will be seen in the "Royal Chef." It is kept fresh, bright and timely with the natural result that it remains where it has always stood—in the foremost rank of musical productions. In the forthcoming performance of "The Royal Chef," Mr. Wm. H. Conley will play the leading comedy role. Mr. Conley is a comedian of natural methods and ripened experience. Endowed with a personality and facial equipment that denote the born comedian he brings into play a mental balance of high order. In the singing of his songs he is without a peer in musical comedy.

The cast includes many celebrities, Mary Malatesta, Julia Curtiss, Bly Brown, Donald McKenzie, Walter B. Smith, Chas. Collins, La Belle Laurette, Herbert Carter and other well known artists. The choral contingent including the famous "Broilers", are in keeping with the excellence of the principals, and the entire equipment of scenic and costume accessories marks the production as one in which no expense has been spared.

The seat sale for "The Royal Chef" opens Friday morning.

"The Man from Home."

The personnel of the players in "The Man From Home", makes specially pleasant and interesting reading for those who love the American stage, and the artists and managers who have labored so well for its upbuilding.

Here is the briefest kind of summary of what they have done:

Henry Hall, leading juvenile with Blanch Walsh, leading comedy roles with Charles Frohman, leading character role in "Quincy Adams Sawyer," Eugene McGillan stage manager, Pastor Stock Company, Otis Skinner and Liebler & Co.

Charles [illegible] Herman a notable figure of American Stage history, has played with Mrs. Fiske, Warde and James, Nance O'Neil, Robert Mantell, his training strictly classical, but has achieved a large share of success in modern plays under the management of Charles Frohman and Liebler & Co.

Ivan F. Simpson an English comedian, who has played with Beerbohm Tree, Arthur Bourchier, and Edward S. Willard and in this country has appeared with Henrietta Crossman and under Klaw & Erlanger's management.

Albert Roccardi, an Italian actor of eminence making a specialty of lingual roles, speaks five languages, has been with the Shuberts, Digby Bell and John Drew, scored especially with the latter.

Herring on Reynolds, leads with the only American company that made a complete tour of the world via the Orient, Australia, South Africa, London, New York and San Francisco. Supported Henry Miller, Margaret Anglin, Maude Fealy and Nat Goodwin in their most important New York productions.

W. Leonard Howe, with Forbes Robertson and Gertrude Elliott, Lewis Waller, the Drury Lane Theatre, London, with Wilton Lackaye, Dallas Welford and the "Bonnie Brier Bush" in this country.

Rosina Henley, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Helen Bertram and the late E. J. Henley, who starred some years ago in Robert L. Stevenson's "Deacon Brodie."

Louis Beaudet, who has traveled the world over in productions ranging from Shakespearian plays to musical comedy. She started under F. C. Whitney's management in the comic opera "Jacinta" and during the World's Fair in Chicago had the principal part in that gigantic spectacle "America."

Maggie Holloway Fisher, for thirteen years principal creative character actress with Charles Frohman also with Nat C. Goodwin, William Faversham, Richard Mansfield and Miss Elenor Robson.

William Corbett, a character actor, who has done notably clever work with the various Liebler productions.

Harry Brewster, a young English player and the Signors Antonio Clivieri, Alfrede Della Velle, Gerraro Gibelli and Alfredo Ferrari, a groupe of earnest young artists from the home of Duse and Salvini.

The company is essentially Liebler in its high standard, each and every player having been carefully chosen and selected with a view to his or her physical, mental and temperamental qualifications for the designated role.

"The Wolf" Coming.

"The Wolf" will be the attraction at the Faurot on Washington's birthday, and, from all outward appearances standing room will be at a premium. "The Wolf" has just closed a most successful run at the Chicago Opera House, Chicago, and the theatre-goers are promised a rare treat. The scenery, light effects and properties used in this production are said to be marvels in stagecraft; they will be exactly the same as used in Chicago and New York. The Shuberts' reputation for liberal management in producing their plays is a good guarantee and can be counted upon.

"The Top 'o the World."

Railroad men through the middle west are having a laugh over a story which is being told on the young man who acts as master of transportation for "The Top o' the World." The big extravaganza company travels by special train almost exclusively, and the regular equipment of its train consists of two sixty-foot baggage cars, one smaller baggage car and three standard sleeping cars. It is seldom easy and often times almost impossible to secure sixty-foot baggage cars at short notice, and agents of railroads are constantly involved in acrimonious discussion on account of their mutual disposition to unceremoniously borrow sixty-footers that don't belong to them. These discussions have proved most distressing to the earnest young man, whose high responsibility it is to see that the people, properties and scenery of "The Top o' the World" are promptly loaded and duly transported. His troubles have been increased recently by a sudden shortage of standard sleepers in the western country. On several occasions it has been necessary to use tourist sleepers for the members of the chorus.

When "The Top o' the World" was leaving Davenport, Ia., the other day, an absolute dearth of sixty-foot baggage cars made it necessary to use two Harms Palace horse cars for the larger pieces of scenery. The master of transportation had not been informed of this arrangement. He went to the station to inspect the equipment, and immediately rushed to a telephone and rang for Colonel Braden, manager of the company. "Koynel," he exclaimed excitedly, "I find here two palace horse cars, yes. If they are by the chorus to be used, you s'all tell the chorus I vill not! I do not dare."

Orphium Theatre.

Next weeks attractions at the Orphium will be all new to the Lima theatre-goers, but promises to be first class in every detail and fully up to the average. The U. S. Singing Four, present a novel act of the military type. They are all good singers and will be a most pleasing act.

Wyne and Orth, are comedians who will present a one act playlet entitled, "The Manager."

Cayne and Timlin, a purely athletic act. All of their work being done by wonderful developments of the muscles.

Dan & Hazel Darleigh, comedy sketch and motion pictures.

This week closes Sunday night with Hickman, Wills & Co., and 5 other big acts including 2,000 feet of motion pictures.

THE ONLY VALENTINE

is a box of choice Flowers from Swan's, the florists, 115 west Market street. 7-2t

SPORT WORLD

Yusiff Mahmout threw three men Thursday night in Milwaukee. It was decidedly easy for the foreigner.

It is said that new baseball league is planning to put teams in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Harry Arndt, the ex-National league star, is to get a berth with Denver probably.

There will be no fighting in Wisconsin this year according to the latest reports.

Johnny Kling the champion catcher is matched to play Champion Wilson, of Iowa, pool for a purse of $500 at Moline, Ill. The match is at 250 points and will be played next week.

Trainer A. Bert Semmons of the Cubs has reached an agreement as to terms with the National league management and will be in charge of the Cubs again this season.

Billy Sullivan, the White Sox catcher, who returned recently from Ireland, declines to talk regarding the chances hat he will manage the White Stockings this season. He hopes that Jones will return, although dubious regarding the chances.

The business men of Geneseo, Ill., yesterday held a mass meeting and decided to establish a paid independent ball club to advertise the city.

Ban Johnson, Garry Herrmann et al. are hereby warned that they better duck to the tall timbers. President Murphy is off duty, but yesterday, Secretary Thomas equipped his typewriter with pneumatic keys, purchased $7.20 worth of carbon paper and $15 worth of onionskin paper for the opening battle of Ink Run.

Jack Pfiester signed his contract Thursday. One almost can tell who will sign. Last year Jack delayed signing for weeks and having had a bad season he is among the early this year.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

THE IDLER.

When you spend a day you think you have wasted, you have gained something by realizing it, if you only dump the clinkers and take a fresh start.

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Those who had the pleasure of seeing Lincoln and did not advise the public of it during the last month, will not live to tell it during his next centennial year. A golden opportunity was thus lost.

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The trouble with the American navy is not that once in awhile an officer gets tipsy at a reception, but in that it is costing the people too much to sustain it.

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During the recent divorce proceedings of a well-known New York family an intimate friend was on the witness stand.

"Do you have any idea when the war between the defendant and his wife began?"

"I think I do."

"When was it?"

"On June the 16th."

"How do you make that out?"

"That was their wedding day, and I was present at the ceremony."

"That's all," said the lawyer.

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The only thing that is not now taught by correspondence schools is aeronautics.

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Hughes & Son's jewelry store are making a decided hit with their Elk souvenir badges, forwarded to the Lima firm by the ever progressive Elgin watch people. The eleven o'clock dial with purple trimming make the neatest kind of reminder that there will be a "Big Week Next Week." The Lima public is obliged to the Elgin Watch Company and to their own Hughes & Son Jewelry Company.

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Mr. Byron S. Fogle, prominent in local Masonic bodies; also Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, and a Masonic lecturer, has been honored with the following invitation:

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Ohio,
M. W. Brother Chas. S. Hoskinson,
Fraternally requests the Honor of your presence in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, in Cincinnati, on Thursday, February 18th, 1909, at Five O'clock P. M., to witness the ceremony of making
WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT
a Mason at Sight.
By order of the M. W. Grand Master,
WILLIAM B. MELISH, P. G. M.
LEVI C. GOODALE, P. G. M.
JACOB H. BROMWELL, Gr. S.
Committee.

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Miss Bicta Gorman leaves this evening for Middletown, where she will take part in an entertainment to be given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of that city.

WHY LINCOLN TOLD STORIES.

Judge David Davis, Governor Richard Oglesby and other men who were intimately associated with Mr. Lincoln, always insisted that he never told a story except to illustrate a point in an argument and make it plainer, and never for the love of telling the story or being entertaining. Lincoln's whole life was given to serious consideration or serious problems before the people, and he gave his life to the people not only in the final sacrifice, but in all his study and efforts from the time he enlisted in the Black Hawk war.—Speaker Cannon in Leslie's Weekly.

THE WEEKLY REVIEW

Of the High Grade Crude Oil Fields of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

GOOD RESULTS IN WOOD COUNTY.

Recent Tests Creating an Interest in Central and Southeastern Ohio.

The past week in the fields of northwestern Ohio, shows a continuance of development work, and the results in Wood county have been unusually good where the wells completed average over fifty barrels. In the other districts nothing out of the ordinary has been brought in.

Since the finding of oil in the Clinton limestone, in Fairfield and Perry counties, the people of central and southeastern Ohio have become very much interested in development work and many companies have been organized for the purpose of trying out some of the territory that has never been tested. Even the farmers are getting into the game, and the indications are that much of the savings of the day laborers are being invested in stock companies with great hopes of striking rich leads, not being aware of the chances they are taking.

Now that oil in commercial quantities has been found in the deep sands of the central sections of the state, the wildcatter is branching out and all indications are that many of the counties of the state bordering on the Ohio river from Cincinnati east will have more or less test work before the season closes. Work has already been started in some quarters. In Brown county about 50 miles southeast of Cincinnati, unknown parties are putting in a test well for oil or gas and they contemplate going deeper for the lower stratas if nothing is encountered in the shallow sands that are known to exist in that vicinity. Only one railroad runs through this county, and that is the Cincinnati & Portsmouth. On this road at the hamlet of Peebles, in the northeastern corner of Adams county, a test well was drilled a dozen or so years ago that showed slight indications of both oil and gas. The new counties that are in line for test work in the near future are Hocking, Vinton, Jackson, Ross, Pike, Pickaway, Fayette, Highland, Clermont, Brown, Adams, Scioto and Clinton counties. In Clinton county a test has just been completed in the shallow sand at a depth of 720 feet, and a report was heralded over the country that a monster gas well with a volume of 7,000,000 feet a day had been unearthed. This well is along the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad, about midway between Columbus and Cincinnati, or a distance of about 60 miles from each city. When the well was visited it was found to have a rock pressure of 225 pounds and quite a volume of gas, but when allowed to blow for half an hour the gas disappeared and it takes quite a while for itto gather pressure again, flowing in a spasmodic way. The well is practically no good for a gas line, but it may lead up to the striking of an entirely new gas field, but for staying qualities the gas must be found at a much greater depth.

In Illinois.

Operations are still curtailed in the Illinois field owing to the condition of the highways, which will permit but little work to be done. The citizens of Lawrence county are enthusiastic over the results of the oil industry in the county. The county will this year receive more than $150,000 in taxes from the different oil companies, which operate and own oil property within its borders. The Ohio Oil company alone pays $42,000 in taxes, a larger proportion than any other firm or person in the county. This big amount of tax, which is a big find for the county, should be an inducement for the county officials to take a tumble to themselves and put their highways in the best of shape, so that the oil people can have a little good out of the sum they are paying into the coffers of the county. They are certainly due to get some return for their large payments.

Following is a summary of the work for the week in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Northwestern Ohio.

County.	Wells comp.	Prod. bbls.	Dry holes
Wood	7	397	0
Hancock	3	90	0
Allen	1	30	0
Sandusky	3	63	0
Van Wert	2	60	0
Seneca	1	10	0
Totals	17	650	0

Indiana.

County.	Wells comp.	Prod. bbls.	Dry holes
Wells	1	30	0
Jay	1	20	0
Grant	3	130	0
Huntington	1	15	0
Delaware	1	40	0
Totals	7	235	0

Illinois.

County	Wells comp.	Prod bbls.	Dry holes
Crawford	24	2,105	6
Lawrence	17	1,960	1
Clarke	3	205	0
Cumberland	1	15	0
Marion	3	0	3
Coles	1	20	0
Totals	49	4,305	10

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"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past eight years and find it to be one of the best selling medicines on the market. For babies and young children there is nothing better in the line of cough syrups," says Paul Allen, Plain Dealing, La. This remedy not only cures the coughs, colds and croup so common among young children, but is pleasant and safe for them to take. For sale by all druggists.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The regular Sunday afternoon lecture at the Association building will be given this week by the Rev. A. K. Myattway, of India. He is a man with an established reputation and will assure his hearers that they will be pleased by attending the lecture Sunday at 3 p. m.

In an article taken from the Nebraska State Journal, is the following: "Rev. A. K. Myattway, who lectured at the First Baptist church Sunday night delivered one of the most polished and interesting lectures that has ever been given in this city by a foreigner. His command of the language is something marvelous and the manner in which he handled his subject held his audience in rapt attention."

Rev. Myattway is a graduate and class orator of Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., also of Chicago Union Theological Seminary. He holds the degree of B. A., M. A., B. D.

Boys' Department.

Beginning with Tuesday afternoon the boys' room, which has been newly frescoed, varnished, and everything fixed up slick and clean, will be open for general use by the boys. The hours for use of this room will be just the same as before the room was closed for repairs.

Boys' Bible Class.

The Thursday evening bible class and bean supper for boys will resume operations next Thursday at 5:30 p. m. Topic, "A Historical Sketch of the Period Between Nehemiah and the Birth of Christ."

Saturday Night Social.

Something doing in the boys' room for every member of the department next Saturday beginning at 7:00 o'clock. Program and refreshments.

PRIVATE FUNERAL

Held This Morning Over Remains of Frank Trimmer.

The funeral services over the remains of Frank G. Trimmer, the brakeman who met such sudden death in Colorado, were held this morning. The services were private and held at the home, 238 east McKibben street. The body arrived in Lima at 9:30 last night, and was taken at once to the home. The deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and a number of that organization attended the funeral. A minister from Dayton, Mr. Trimmer's old home, had charge and the remains were taken to Ottawa, where interment was made.

DON'T FORGET THE SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER AT THE HOTEL MANHATTAN AND THE FIVE O'CLOCK SUPPER.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss:

To Whom It May Concern:—Notice is hereby given that accounts and vouchers have been filed in the office of the Probate Judge by Executors of the wills of the following deceased persons.

9566. First and final account of Anna M. Dalk, executrix of the will of Elizabeth Schwartzengraber, deceased.

9724. First and final account of Ted W. Clark, executor of the will of Susan D. Clark, deceased.

9860. First and final account of Leah M. Smith, executrix of the will of William H. Smith, deceased.

9891. First and final account of Mathias Hemker, executor of the will of John Rahrig, deceased.

And by Administrators of the following deceased persons:

8245. Second and final account of Theo. D. Robb, administrator and trustee of the estate of John Carney, deceased.

9568. First, final and distributive account of E. G. Dempster, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Mary M. Myers, deceased.

9816. First and final account of Cornelius McAuliffe, administrator of the estate of Jeremiah McAuliffe, deceased.

9832. First and final account of Hart C. Adgate, administrator of the estate of Charles B. Adgate, deceased.

9886. First and final account of J. C. DeLong, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Bowsher, deceased.

9977. First and final account of Sarah F. Miller, administratrix of the estate of David E. Fairburn, deceased.

10089. First, final and distributive account of Rose Wetherill, administratrix of the estate of Samuel H. Wetherill, deceased.

And by Guardians and Trustees of the following persons:

4245. Fifth current account of James D. Palmer, guardian of Cathcrine L. Weller, insane.

7322. Third and final account of M. J. Sanford, guardian of Oread F. Wetherill, minor.

7568. First current account of J. M. Dimond, guardian of Andrew Dimond, Januarius Dimond, Cecelia Dimond, Loretta Dimond and James W. Dimond, minors.

7864. Second current account of G. S. Armstrong, guardian of Dicie N. Armstrong, minor.

7951. Second current account of H. B. Adams, guardian of Helen I. Adams, minor.

7951. Second and final account of H. B. Adams, guardian of Ruth M. Adams, late a minor.

8054. Third current account of Jacob A. Roeder, guardian of Alma Snyder, a minor.

8116. Third current account of J. S. Miller, trustee of Melissa J. Blaine, Cestui Que Trust.

8134. Third current account of Simon P. Good, guardian of David A. Good, Henry L. Good and John D. Good, minors.

8171. Third current account of Mary K. Neuenschwander, guardian of Clara, Gertrude, Bessie and Walter Neuenschwander, minors.

8185. Third current account of Horace W. Lewis, guardian of Violet M. Lewis and Horace H. Lewis, minors.

8194. Second (final as to Caddie) account of Charles D. Jacobs, guardian of Caddie and Leroy Jacobs, minors.

8222. Third current account of Mike C. Purtscher, guardian of Magdalena Purtscher, insane.

8249. Third current account of Wm. Klinger, guardian of Allen Jefferson, insane.

8266. Second current account of Emma F. Bitzer, guardian of Georgeanna Bitzer and Charles Bitzer, minors.

8291. Second current account of David Harlan, guardian of Olivia Harlan, minor.

8322. Second current account of Mary M. Wesner, guardian of Howard A. Wesner, minor.

8388. Second current account of John N. Bailey, guardian of James W. Grover, idiot.

8396. First current account of Frank J. Oen, guardian of Ferdinand and Bernard Oen, minors.

8396. First and final account of Frank J. Oen, guardian of Henry, Elizabeth and Margaret Oen, late minors.

8462. Second current account of Aramanta V. D. Light, guardian of Alexander S. Bartholomew, minor.

8530. Second current account of Addie Sarka, guardian of Earl Sarka, minor.

8602. Second and final account of Catharine Stein, guardian of Cecelia Stein, late a minor.

8784. Second current account of Charles L. Pohlman, guardian of Connor Miller, minor.

8784. Second current account of Charles L. Pohlman, guardian of Homer Miller, minor.

8810. First and final account of Bernard Lindermann, guardian of John Lindermann, minor.

9010. Second current account of Violet E. Sands, guardian of Helen M. Sands, minor.

9029. First current account of Anna Neuenschwander, guardian of Cort Burket, et al., minors.

9038. Second and final account of Elias Bowsher and J. E. Bowsher, trustees of Mary E. Ridenour, late a minor.

9102. First current account of W. G. Biner, guardian of Dana Biner, minor.

9406. First and final account of E. T. Landes, guardian of Charles A. Landes, late a minor.

9410. First and final account of S. A. Earnst, guardian of Noble Earnst, et al., minors.

9494. First current account of Helen G. Davis, guardian of William Davis, Jr., an imbecile.

9635. First current account of Eugene O'Keefe, guardian of Rose Ellen O'Keefe, minor.

9659. First current account of Henry Ebling, guardian of Inez, Goldie, Jessie, Mabel and John O. Ebling, minors.

9660. First current account of Joseph T. Loyer, guardian of Elijah DeLong, an imbecile.

9698. First current account of Wm. B. Hefner, guardian of George C. Hefner, insane.

9731. First current account of James W. Gensel, guardian of Harold Gensel, minor.

9833. First current account of Frank C. Povenmire, Arnon L. Povenmire, F. Glen Povenmire and E. C. Povenmire, minors.

All persons interested in said accounts or trusts in any way whatever, will take notice that the same have been set for hearing on Monday the 1st day of March, 1909, at or before which time exceptions may be filed to any of said accounts and the same will be heard at that date or at such other time as the court may designate.

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No. 9	Daily	1:58 a.m.
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No. 15	Daily	6:20 p.m

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No. 8	Daily	7.00 p m
No. 10	Daily, Ex. Sunday (Runs to Lima only)	9.15 p m
No. 60	Sunday only	6.13 a m
No. 68	Sunday only, (Runs to Lima only)	10.00 p m

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No. 7	Daily	3.00 a m
No. 11	Daily Ex. Sunday	7.3[illegible] a m
No. 1	Daily	9.36 a m
No. 5	Daily	12.25 p m
No. 3	Daily	4.00 p m
No. 9	Daily	6.40 p m
No. 63	Sunday only	5.37 a m

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Continental	7.08	[illegible]
*Dorington	7.21	[illegible]
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THE SUNDAY PROGRAM

And Announcements For Other Events Scheduled For Coming Week.

First United Brethren Church.

[illegible] Spring and Union streets. [illegible] A. Ballinger, pastor. Sunday [School at] 9. Preaching by Rev. J. [illegible] of Hicksville, O., at 10:15 [illegible]. Class meeting at 2. Christian Endeavor Juniors at 2:30 Seniors [illegible]. Those having no church [home are] cordially invited to share [illegible].

Market Street Presbyterian Church.

Corner Market and West streets. Rev. C B Fitzgerald, pastor. Sunday [School] at 9 15 Morning service at [10:30]. This service will be in the [interests] of Foreign Missions, and [the speaker] will be Rev A. Kyahuyo Myattway, a native Burman and a [most] eloquent orator. Junior C. E. at [illegible] Senior C. E. at 6. Evening [service] at 7 Mr. Myattway will also speak at this service. Mr. Myattway's command of English is perfect and those who have heard him [say] that for erudition, force and vividness of description he has few [equals]. A cordial invitation is given.

First Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Corner west Spring and Pierce streets Strangers in the city and those having no church home are cordially invited to come to this church and worship with us. The services for Sunday are Sunday School at 9 o'clock Divine worship at 10:30 and 7 Morning theme, "The Relation Between Faith and Works." Evening sermon, "The Divide House." Luther League at 6. Let there be a good attendance at League. The pastor meets his Catechetical class every Saturday at 2 o'clock. Rev. P M Traub, pastor.

The Olivet Presbyterian Church.

All Sunday services at the Y M C A Sunday School at 9:15 Divine worship at 10:30 and 7 Teachers and Teachers Substitutes and lesson study class at the Manse, Monday, at [illegible] The Missionary Society hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday at 2 at the residence of Mrs M [illegible] Allen, 662 south Elizabeth street Thursday evening prayer service at the Manse at 7 30 Friday evening at 7 30 o'clock at the Manse, the Session, trustees and heads of all departments will meet to complete plans for the dedication.

Calvary Reformed Church.

Corner east High street and Park avenue G H Souder, pastor. Sunday School at 9 15 Morning service at 10:30 As this is Foreign Missionary Day the pastor will preach on The Ripe Harvest Portions of a missionary service will be used. An offering for missions will be taken up. Junior C E at 2 Catechetical class [illegible] Senior C E at 6 Evening service at 7 Subject, 'A Few Lessons from Lincoln' All are welcome

Pastor's Union.

The Pastor's Union will meet at the Y M C A rooms Monday at ten o'clock Rev H C V Wilson will present a paper on "The Spiritual Life of the Business Man: How the Church May Develop Its Possibilities."

Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church.

[illegible] H. Weaver pastor 9 15 Sunday School Dr T T Sidener, Supt At 10:30 the pastor will deliver a sermon on The Christ Likeness of Abraham Lincoln The Sacrament of baptism will be offered to adults at this service and new members will be received. Epworth League at 6 Your presence is needed and expected At 7 James Mahin's Sunday School class, assisted by the choir, will render a Lincoln centennial program Our special services have closed with sixty accessions to the church, and on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th, our church will hold a reception for the new members Every one who has united with our church during the meetings, or who will do so yet, is earnestly urged to be present We also cordially invite all friends of our church, whether members of any church or not. On Wednesday evening Feb. 17th, the men of our church and congregation will meet to effect a permanent organization. The Rev Dr J. H. Ascham, of Delphos, Ohio, will be present and make the address of the evening. All men, christian and non christian are given a hearty welcome. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 30 Friends, the prayer meeting is the great right arm of the church, let us keep it strong.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Rev F E Cooper, pastor North and Elizabeth streets. Sunday School at 9. Service for Sexagesima Sunday at 10:30. Vespers at 7. Luther League Thursday at 7.30, at the home of Mrs Carrie Ocles, west North street Men's Social Union Friday evening. The place of meeting will be announced on Sunday. Catechetical instruction Saturday at 2 The Holy Communion will be administered the first Sunday in Lent, Feb. 28

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Masonic building, second floor. Regular services every Sunday morning at 10.30 Subject for tomorrow 'Soul' Sunday School at 11:40. The Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30 The church maintains a reading room, which is open to the public daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 4:30 A cordial invitation to the services and to visit the reading room.

First Congregational Church.

Elizabeth street half a block south of west Market. "The Church of the Open Door." I. J. Swanson, pastor. We cordially invite and welcome all not affiliated elsewhere to our services. The pastor will conduct divine worship and preach at 10 and 7. Baritone solo by Mr. Darwin Crossman at the morning service Bible school at 11:15; our school is growing Come and see and help The Junior Endeavorers will join in the Rally Day service for all the Junior Societies of the city, at the Market Street Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock. Y P S C E. meets at 6 Short meeting of the Men's Brotherhood at close of evening service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 15, followed by choir rehearsal.

High Street U. B. Church.

Corner of High and Cole streets. Sunday school at 9 15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a m. and 7 p m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 All are cordially invited to attend these services. Robert W. Wilgus, pastor

German Reformed Church.

Located on west Wayne street. A. T. Gekeler, pastor. Sunday school at 9 Divine service at 10 15 and 7:15. The pastor will illustrate the morning sermon with facts from the life of Lincoln

Trinity M. E. Church.

Thos H Campbell, pastor Sunday school at 9 15, Prof John Davison, superintendent Visitors and new scholars always welcome Class meeting at close of morning service, at 12 o'clock. Epworth League devotional service at 6 p m Morning worship at 10 30 subject of sermon, "The Greater Works New members will be received at this service, also an opportunity to unite with the church will be given in the evening Evening worship at 7 o'clock, subject of sermon, "The Religion of Abraham Lincoln" There will be special music Mr. J M Patterson will read Lincoln's favorite poem. Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?" All seats are free and everybody is welcome

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.

Corner Kibby and Elizabeth. Chas C Kennedy, pastor Come to Sunday School at 9 If no other service. You will like it Sermon topics for public worship at 10 15 and 7 The Sequel of the Emancipation Proclamation, and "The Backbone of Lincoln's Character" Junior League at 2.30 and Epworth League at 6 At 3.30 there will be a meeting of men which will be addressed by Supt John Davison All men from 16 years of age up invited. Quarterly conference Monday at 7:15

Missionary Church.

Corner Main and Third. The revival services now in progress will be continued all next week, conducted by Rev Boyles The following meetings will be held Sabbath: Bible reading at 9:30. Sabbath School at 2 Mr E Zimmerman, Supt. Class meeting at ? Young Peoples meeting at 6.30. Preaching at 7.15. All are welcome W. A Coulter, Supt.

First Baptist Church.

West High and McDonald streets. Come and hear our new pastor, Dr. William J. Cambron, at 10. "The Might of Vision" At 7 "God's Good Man."

Church of The Brethren.

621 east Elm street G A Snider, pastor. Our evangelistic services are still in progress. 9:30 Sunday School. 10:30 preaching. After this service the ordinance of christian baptism is to be administered. 6:30 Teachers' Training Class. 7:30 preaching. You are invited. Come.

First Christian Church.

Corner of West and Elm streets. C. A. Graham, Supt. John P. Halfaker, pastor. Bible School at 9:15. Public worship at 10:30. The Juniors will join in the union meeting at the Market Street Presbyterian church at 3:00. Let every Junior come to the church at 2:30 and march with the superintendent to the union meeting. Let as many of the congregation accompany the Juniors as possible. Senior Endeavor at 6. Topic, "Lessons from the Book of Job." Miss Nancy Williams, leader. A cordial welcome extended to all Public worship at 7. Special services each night this week and everybody welcome.

South Side Church of Christ.

Bible school at 9:15. The school is well organized. If you are not in another school come and study in ours. Communion and preaching at 10.30. Morning theme "Why I Would Be a Christian." Christian Endeavor meeting at 6. Evening preaching service at 7. Subject of special sermon "What Must I Preach to be Saved?" Come. You are welcome H. C. Verl Wilson, minister.

Wayne Street Church of Christ.

The Wayne Street Church will resume the regular program Sunday. Sunday School at 9:15. Irvin Green in charge. Preaching and communion service at 10:30. Sermon subject "The Fulness of Time." There will be no Junior meeting on account of the City Junior Rally at the Market Street Presbyterian church at 3. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6. Evening service at 7 Sermon subject "The Story of a Cross and Crown." Homer W. Carpenter will preach at both services on Sunday.

Christ Church Episcopal.

Corner West and North streets. Rector, Rev. Edward H. Molony. Sunday School at 9:30. Services: 8 a. m., 10:30 a m., 7 p m. All welcome.

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Its Prevalence Has Induced the State Board of Agriculture

TO MAKE EFFORT TO SECURE MONEY

From Legislature to Begin a Systematic Fight Against It.

Secretary of the state board of agriculture, A. P. Sandles, and the members of the board will endeavor to persuade the legislature to increase the yearly appropriation of the state live stock commission from $5,000 to $25,000 in order that the work which the commission is doing may be widened in scope and thoroughness

With an appropriation of $5,000, most of which is used in paying the salaries for the state veterinarian and his assistant and the expenses for the maintenance of the office, but little is left to do actual field work or to make examinations in the case of affected cattle. The result has been that tuberculosis is spreading among the cattle at an alarming rate which, it is believed, could be checked if sufficient funds were available to carry on the work as it is done in most of the other states. Secretary Sandles said Thursday: "The amount we will ask for is none too much, and, if anything, is too small The live stock of Ohio represents an investment, at its taxable value of $225,000,000, and yet the live stock commission is allowed but $5,000 to carry on the work of looking after the physical condition of the animals and to prevent the start and spread of infectious diseases We can do but little with this

"The lesson has been learned in some of the other states where, after epidemics and the loss of many valuable animals, the legislature has given large appropriations for the carrying on of this most important work. It is to be hoped that Ohio will see the need of giving more money to help in what is being done so that tuberculosis, which is spreading among cattle in an alarming way, can be stopped in a large measure."

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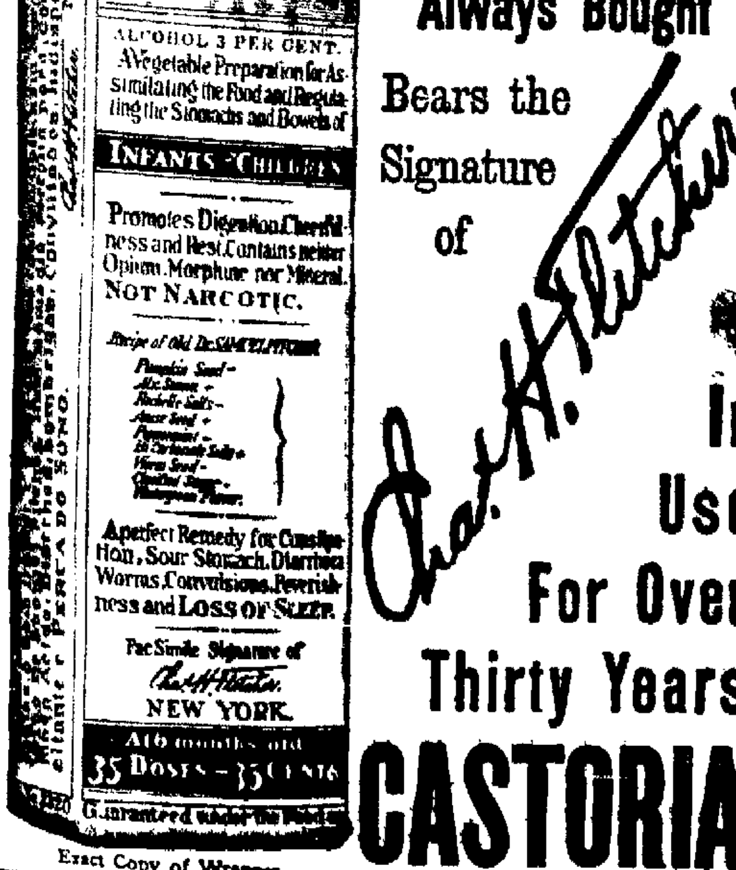

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Drinking Class is Better Morally and Paying Their Bills.

Columbus, Feb. 12.—At Ohio headquarters of the Anti-Saloon League, reports are being received from all parts of the state relative to the operation of the Rose law in the counties which have voted dry. Many of these counties have now been without open saloons three months and more, while in others, resorts have been closed a shorter time In most of these counties, the saloons have been closed for a sufficient time to indicate the effect on business, moral conditions, arrests for drunkenness and misdemeanors, etc.

Reports now coming in are most gratifying to the advocates and supporters of the Rose County Option law. They show increased business less drunkenness and fewer arrests and a much better moral tone. This is evidenced by the testimony of manufacturers and business men, by the records of police courts and by citizens generally. These reports refute the assertions of the brewers and liquor dealers that closing of saloons means business depression and increased drunkenness and crime.

The following is a brief synopsis of reports sent in from a few of the dry counties:

Coshocton—No legitimate business is reported damaged by the closing of saloons. Many business men say trade is better. George M. Gray, president of the Gray Hardware Company, says: "From a business standpoint alone, we would not think of voting in the saloons, while from a moral standpoint, no fair-minded person will deny there has been a decided change for the better." This evidence is confirmed by L. B. Piper, superintendent of the Morgan Run Coal Mining Company; Wm. Burns, of Burns & Gosser, jewelers; Wm. W. Cantwell, president of the Cantwell Shoe Company; Mently Pope, president of the Pope-Gosser China Company, and others The banks report increased deposits and depositors for January, this year, over January, 1908.

Belmont—75 per cent. of the drunkenness of the county has been eliminated. Business men say the drinking class is paying its bills more promptly.

Clermont—Business men of Batavia report increased business since the saloons closed. Many men are unemployed because of the general hard times, and the reason given for better business is that money formerly spent in saloons is now paid for comforts and necessaries.

Ashtabula—Grocery and meat business improved. Number of arrests in Ashtabula in January, 1908, with saloons, 68; January, 1909, without saloons, 17. Arrests for drunkenness January, 1908, 35; January, 1909, 4 Crooks, criminals and bums have left town.

Delaware—The past three months, with no saloons, 17 arrests for drunkenness. For the corresponding three months a year ago, with saloons, 35 arrests for drunkenness.

Fulton—Saloons closed the day before Christmas. There has not been an arrest for drunkenness nor misdemeanor in Wauseon since. The moral tone of the community is improved.

Perry—The marshal of New Lexington, county seat town, did not make an arrest in the month of January, and but one intoxicated person was seen in the town during that month, and he came from Columbus.

Preble—Business brisker and money more plentiful. Business men of Eaton say they have done a larger volume of business since the saloons closed than they did for the same length of time prior to closing. The wets acknowledge that they never knew a time with so few drunks on the streets.

Pike—Business has been much better generally since county local option went into effect. Merchants say cash sales have increased and less credit is asked. There has been but one arrest for drunkenness in Waverly since October 29, when the law went into effect, and that man came into Waverly from Chillicothe. The moral tone of the county is certainly better. A drunken man is a rare sight.

Sandusky—For January, 1909, without saloons, but 4 arrests were made in the city of Fremont, and but one of these was for intoxication. During January, 1908, under the saloon regime, 13 arrests were made, nearly all for intoxication. There is a great difference in moral conditions in the down-town district, especially in the localities where the saloons used to flourish.

Trumbull—Mayor Kilpatrick, of Warren, says the arrests for drunkenness have decreased about 70 per cent. since the county went dry

Van Wert—Merchants are well pleased with business since the closing of saloons. Business and professional men agree that more old debts are being paid with the saloons closed than was ever known before in the history of the county.

Vinton—There has not been a single arrest for drunkenness in McArthur since the saloons closed. There is less loafing and loitering. Not a business man in the county has lost a penny by reason of the abolition of the saloons.

Wayne—Business men generally are well satisfied with conditions. Moral tone is coming up all along the line. Not for years has there been the number of accessions to the churches in Wooster that there has been this winter.

Washington—Saloons have been closed only a short time under the Rose law, but no merchant in Marietta will say that abolishing saloons has injured his business. Several of the meat markets say men who were accustomed to drinking are now buying more meats than formerly.

Hancock—Saloons closed the 16th of December Only 4 arrests for drunkenness in the city of Findlay in January, 1909, compared with 31 for January, 1908. Moral condition of city better than it has been for years Notorious characters of both sexes have left town, and there is less loafing on the streets. Tarbox & McCall, manufacturers and dealers in crushed stone, sand and concrete block, say that those of their men addicted to the drink habit have become sober and provide better for their families.

Hocking—Logan, county seat. One empty business room, and that in such poor condition that no one wants it. No empty dwellings; renters want houses and cannot get them. Business is as good, or better than before saloons closed. Council paid for meals for prisoners in calaboose for November, December and January, a total of $3.50. When the town was wet, this item averaged $7.50 per month.

Holmes—Bank deposits increased. More laboring men have steady work. More old accounts have been paid; more business rooms remodeled: more dwellings painted. Moral tone of Millersburg better by a hundred per cent.

Knox—Saloons closed last day of 1908. Number of arrests January, 1908, with saloons, 48; January, 1909, without saloons, 10. Number of arrests for intoxication January, 1908, 32; January, 1909, 5.

Lake—Most merchants report improved trade conditions since the county is dry. But one arrest for drunkenness in Painesville since saloons closed, December 19, and that fellow filled up in a outside town.

Muskingum—January, 1908, with 82 saloons in operation, there were 57 arrests for drunkenness in Zanesville; January, 1909, without saloons, the number of arrests for drunkenness was 17. Total number of cases before the police court in January, 1908, was 147; January, 1909, 56. Real estate men are advertising for store rooms, and the supply is not equal to the demand. George K. Browning, cashier of the State Savings Bank Co., says the deposits at his bank have increased $30,000 in the past two months.

Marion—For one year prior to the closing of the saloons under the Rose law, there was an average of one arrest per day for drunkenness in the city of Marion, or about 365 all told In the 98 days following the closing of saloons, there have been but 18 arrests for the same cause. There has not been one arrest by the humane officer for non-support on account of the drink habit in the last 98 days. Previous to that, there was an average of one arrest per week. The Ohio & Western Lime Company employes from 150 to 200 men Before October 28, 1908, when the Rose law went into effect in Marion county, that company figured on 20 per cent. of their men laying off after each pay day on account of the use of intoxicants. In 98 wet days, including seven pay days, 247 men were incapacitated by drink, while during the first 98 days saloons were closed, but one man was thus incapacitated.

Noble—The concensus of opinion among business men of the county is that the Rose law is one of the greatest factors for increased business the present day affords. There has been a noticeable decrease in the number of arrests, especially for drunkenness, while the moral tone of the town of Caldwell has never been so good as at present.

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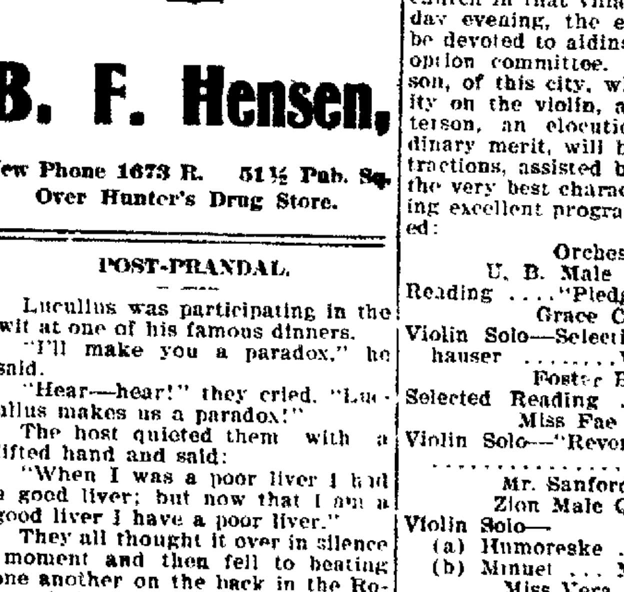

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"Hear—hear!" they cried. "Lucullus makes us a paradox!"

The host quieted them with a lifted hand and said:

"When I was a poor liver I had a good liver; but now that I am a good liver I have a poor liver."

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Reading ....
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We all revere the memory of Abraham Lincoln. Every school boy reads of him with interest; every school girl loves to hear of his struggles and his triumphs. To the men with whitened hair and faltering step who lived and warned in the days when Lincoln was a living, breathing personality, he is a demigod, though when still alive he was heaped with denunciations by those who differed from him in opinion.

All over this land of ours he was commemorated yesterday with song, story and addresses by men who had made a study of his life. At Memorial hall, in our own city, the centennial celebration was a fine one. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity, even the lobby and corridors were occupied by the great concourse of people, a great number of whom were school children. The fact that the hall is now entirely finished and was today turned over to the county commissioners made it a noteworthy event, and one of the most important additions made to the building since the last public gathering was the curtain which has been hung across the stage. The ornamentation of the stage has been completed and with the rich dark wine colored curtain makes a pleasing view for the audiences.

The program yesterday was a strong one. It contained some of the best and most brilliant speakers the city can command, and the musical numbers were also of great beauty. Several songs by the school children with martial music by the Mart Armstrong drum corps were heard in the early part of the program. The St. Cecelian choir of St. Rose church sang very sweetly "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground," while the quartet number by Mr. and Mrs. Conner, Miss Minnie Sonntag and Prof. Evans was an especially beautiful one.

Mr. G. E. Copeland, as chairman of the committee having the program in charge, introduced the speakers, and announced the numbers of the program, which were carried out in splendid form.

After the grammar school had sung the "Red, White and Blue," under the leadership of Prof. Calvert, Commander Calvin Osborn, of the local post, read the famous and immortal Gettysburg address of Lincoln. An- [illegible] by the [illegible] ... lowed and then D. George Hal [illegible] commander, gave a [illegible] address [illegible]. The [illegible] the mother and he [illegible] rendered to him by the woman who [illegible] to be [illegible] him to [illegible] fed upon [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] where [illegible] had lived [illegible] small boy before [illegible] the Hoosier state.

Enthused with his subject, Dr. Hall carried his hearers back to the times 100 years ago when men had to struggle for what they had and where hardships were the rule, not the exception.

Dr. T. H. Campbell then took the platform and in his masterly way gave a brilliant address on "Lincoln as a Man."

He also referred to the mother of Lincoln, to Nancy Hanks, who lived in the memory of her great son. He gave a description of the Lincoln as we think of him, "big, rawboned, standing over six feet, with a face that was sad, and could not by any stretch of imagination be called handsome. His various nicknames were told. His mother called him Abraham; the settlers and friends called him 'Honest Abe,' the soldiers called him 'Father Abraham' while one hundred years later, the name of "Lincoln" stands to us for all that is grand, noble and true.

His wonderful self-reliance, fostered by the lonely childhood and struggling young manhood made for Lincoln a wonderful bulwark of defense. He was made of granite. His opinions, once formed, were never shaken. Honesty, integrity and tenacity of purpose were characteristics which marked Lincoln while a very young man for the affairs of state, to which he was later so signally called.

Today the south loves his name, even as the north. He was unselfish, self-sacrificing, and yet he was criticised as perhaps never another man was criticised.

Closing, Dr. Campbell said in referring to the flag, "In the red of old Glory, I think, lies the blood of the martyred president."

The St. Rose Cecelian choir then rendered their selection, followed by Rev. Fr. Schwertner, pastor of the St. John's church, and a most able and gifted speaker. His topic was "Lincoln as President."

Perhaps this period of the great man is better known to everyone than any other. He spoke at some length of the motives which influenced Lincoln. He was determined to save the union. The cause of slavery was secondary. He laid all his plans, he directed every movement to that end. He was a man of deep mind, of strong intellect. He was not well educated, but the address delivered by him at Gettysburg has come down to us as one of the best bits of literature known to the country. It was the soul back of the man that put the words into his mouth, that made of him the lodestar that drew others to him. He was the greatest friend of patriotism. He took the helm of state when the entire nation was in dire need of a leader, of a hand that could guide the ship of state aright, and he did the work as none other could have done. On this, his 100th anniversary, a united nation blesses his memory and gives to him a fitting tribute.

The quartet then gave another martial song, and Prof. John Davison then, as the last speaker, told graphically the life of "Lincoln as a Statesman."

Beautiful words and phrases in the delineation of Lincoln's character came from the lips of the speaker, and dwelt in the hearts of the listeners.

As he said, the life of Lincoln was a life devoted to betterment and the uplift of mankind. He came to the front at a time when strife and civic unrest was broadcast over the land. He was the greatest statesman known to human history. He knew no motive but his country's good. He was not guided by the opinions of others. He stood unconquerable before the adverse blasts of criticism, and he overcame that criticism and demonstrated himself in the right. He had to be careful in his attitude before the various sections. The abolitionists of the north said, "abolish slavery at once." The adherents of the union on the border said, "let slavery alone, or we leave your side." He had to strive to counsel both extremes and his work was not easy. He was of [illegible] farseeing, clearheaded intelligence that what he did, came to [illegible] afterward as the only thing that should have been done. Eight years in the legislature, two [illegible] of congress and thirty years [illegible] in an arena that has never been equalled for chaotic and unharnessed forces, he came forth from [illegible]. Elected president [illegible] to lead the nation to freedom.

The varied career of the man was that of one who was prompted by the [illegible] the highest and the strongest motives that it is possible to find in the human life.

The singing of "America" by the audience, led by Prof. Fred Calvert, closed the remarkable and patriotic memorial to the "rail-splitter," the president, and the martyred hero.

CHILDHOOD LOVERS

United in Marriage After Being Separated for Fifty Years.

DECIDE TO SPEND DECLINING YEARS

Together in Memory of Olden Times After Fulfilling Separate Duties.

One of the most beautiful romances of life was enacted today within our city. More than fifty years ago there lived in Union county, a farmer lad named James Murphy. He had a sweetheart—Catherine Smith. It was for them the "simple life," and it would be well if more today could understand it.

Clouds crossed their path. The lovers separated. Murphy married. So did Catherine. Each had families, each were successful. Each were happy in their walks of life.

Fifty years is a long time, and yet with how much sweetness it can be filled and it was filled. To each came children and grand children gracing the homes. At the end of more than these fifty years, James Murphy and Catherine Smith, whose name had been Catherine Gray, found themselves alone in the world, practically. He, seventy-six, she seventy-four. Each had performed their mission as to the raising of their families and caring for their children. Now, finding themselves much alone in the world, they met and the memories of the olden times and the school house and spelling school, the sled rides came wafting across the vista of years and James said to Catherine, "Would it not be well that we spend the remainder of our days in the memory of the olden times?" and Catherine said "Yes," and so upon the records of the office of the Probate Judge of Allen County, Ohio, there is recorded this day a marriage license to James Murphy and Catherine Gray.

Would that the records of this court should contain more such records as this, the fulfillment of pledges, the observance of duty and the final resting in the shadows of the evening in the memories of the days of long ago.

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Large Number Witnessed Production Both Afternoon and Night.

The Dramatic club of St. John's church and parish gave the third play put on the boards by them, at the school room of the church last evening.

This was "An Orphan's Inheritance" and the character of the play was widely different from that given last fall, and was a much more difficult production. There was not so much opportunity in the performance of last evening for one particular actor or actress and each one had a better opportunity to demonstrate their ability.

It was well done, but the fact that the lines were not so well committed as before, detracted a little from the success of the play to those occupying the front of the house. This, of course, was not discernable to those seated farther back, and the smoothness of the speaking was not interfered with by this to any great extent.

As usual the play was under the management and direction of Mr. A. M. Finck, and he is to be highly praised for his training of the large company under his direction. The scenery was very good, and especially in the second act, where it is supposed to be at "The Corners," a little country settlement where all the characters have been raised with the exception of Betsy Blair and "Plain Bill" Emery, who come or as they say "hail from," the plains and mountains of Montana.

The plot of the story is the old one of treachery and deceit in order to gain money. Betsy, as played by Miss Emma Ley, was very well done and the character suits her much better than the one in which she appeared some months ago. "Plain Bill" her protector, was depicted by Ray Watt and he made a very good westerner, and the mistakes and troubles he got into while courting Cornelia Beverly (A. Kaple) would easily have furnished the comic side desired by any audience. However he was ably assisted in that part by J. F. Malloy, who as "Sambo," the colored hostler, tried to make easy money and instead just missed the gallows and prison. "Sambo" in the third act surely carried out his part to perfection and his fear was so admirably portrayed that it seemed exceedingly real.

Max Falk, Jr., played the part of John Lorley, the scheming secretary of Simon Sprague (Aug. Wilker), who, as the uncle of Betsy was seeking to deprive her of her inheritance left her by her mother, long since dead. Both were finely portrayed and they acted as excellent foils for Charles Neidheimer, who, as Richard Garland, the young attorney who was honorable and high spirited, was really the hero of the play. He comes out victorious and married Betsy, who finally gains her rights by the coming to life of Luke Dodge, supposed to be dead in the Klondike, and whose name has been forged by Lorley at the instigation of Simon Sprague.

J. J. Malloy, however, really interpreted his part the best of all. He takes the character of a man who has enough assurance to carry him through anywhere, with the best grace in the world, and as Judge Patrick Henry Blazes, with his Blissfield band, his schemes, his unfulfilled promises and his indomitable audacity that nothing can phase, he is splendid. The part is a difficult one to play, but he does it well and the support given by the others in their respective characters was done in a way to bring his impudence into greater prominence.

Miss Alma Grady took the part of Janet Sprague, the daughter of Simon, and her part was not sufficiently promient to bring her for a very long time before the public. The character was an unpopular one and that Miss Grady succeeded in bringing out applause was owing entirely to her own rendition of the part.

William Hyland took the part of the landlord, and Margaret Hyland acted the part of the widow, Mrs. Burley, whose little daughter Grace was little Alvira Finch, who brought repeated cheers by her childish ways and good acting.

Zeb Turner and Rube Stebbins were typical "rubes" and they proved to be better than most clowns. The former was portrayed by Walter Cullen and the latter by John Ulm, who brought down the house when he appeared with almost half a pie in his mouth, when he heard the first notes of the band.

Rev. Charles Pratt was played by Otto Gelse, who accepted with alacrity the $30 tendered him by "Plain Bill," for "hitchin" him and Cornelia in the shortest possible length of time.

While the play did not tend to leave a particularly pleasant feeling, the different characters were well acted, and the play was well balanced throughout. A little more rehearsing would have made the action of the production better, perhaps, but on the whole, it was not only creditable, but splendidly done, and for amateur performers the members of the Dramatic club of St. Johns stands high.

The music was furnished by the Berhardine Taubkin Musical Company, and they gave some clever numbers. Their medley of national airs brought lively applause, and their whole repertoire was an attractive and entertaining one. Miss Taubkin plays the piano and is assisted by two violins, trombone and cornet.

The entertainment was well attended, both afternoon and evening, despite the inclement weather and brought a goodly sum into the treasury of the club.

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Loans on collateral		40,15[illegible]
Other loans and discounts		195,50[illegible]
Overdrafts		5,56[illegible]
Due from reserve banks		34,11[illegible]
Cash and cash items		22,51[illegible]
Total		$331,29[illegible]

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,00[illegible]
Surplus fund		15,00[illegible]
Undivided profits less expenses, interest and taxes paid		9[illegible]
Dividends unpaid		10[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	$105,584.73	
Demand certificates of deposit	107,166.66	
Certified checks	100.00	
Due to banks and bankers	1,127.01	
Savings deposits	51,288.57	
Total		265,26[illegible]
Total		$331,29[illegible]

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